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Wm. N. Andrews.
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E. E. Harris, Clerk of the market.

### COURTS.

The *Supreme Court* of North-Carolina is held in this city semi-annually, on the second Monday in June, and the 30th day of December.

*Judges.*—Hon Frederick Nash, Chief Justice,
R. M. Pearson, Associate Judge,
W. H. Battle, "
Edmund B. Freeman, Clerk,
Ham. C. Jones, Reporter,
J. J. Litchford, Sr., Marshall.

The *United States Circuit Court* for the District of North-Carolina is held semi-annually in this city, on the 1st Monday in June and the last Monday in November.

*Judges.*—Hon. J. M. Wayne, of Georgia,
Hon. Henry Potter, of Fayetteville,
District Attorney, Robert P. Dick,
Clerk, Wm H. Haywood,
Marshall, Wesley Jones.

The *Superior Court* for this County, is held on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

John C. Moore, Clerk.
Jos. B. Bachelor, Attorney General and Solicitor of the fourth Judicial District.

The *Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions* is held on the third Monday in February, May, August and November.

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*County Solicitor*, K. P. Battle.
*Sheriff of Wake County*, William H. High.
*Coroner*, Willis Scott.
*Register*, H. Hudson.

*Bank of the State of North-Carolina*, incorporated 1830. Charter expires in 1860. Capital $1,500,000, divided into 15,000 shares, of which the Literary Board holds 5,027 and the University 1,000.

Principal Bank at Raleigh.
George W. Mordecai, President,
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J. H. Bryan, Jr., Teller and Notary Public.
W. E. Anderson, Discount Clerk and Notary Public,
Jordan Womble, Jr., Clerk.

This Bank has branches at Newbern, Tarboro', Fayetteville, Wilmington, Elizabeth City, Charlotte, Milton, Morganton and Windsor.

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DIRECTORS.

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Offering day—Monday.
Discount day—Tuesday.

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*North-Carolina Railroad Company.*

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William White, Sr., Post Master.
Office hours, on week days, from Sun-rise to 9 P. M.

## State of parties in the House of Representatives.

The following list of the members of the present House of Representatives, with the political parties into which they are divided, will be found worthy of preservation:

*Maine.*

1. *John M. Wood, K. N.*, 4. *Samuel P. Benson*,
2. *John J. Perry, K. N.*, 5. *Israel Washburn*,
3. *Ebenezer Knowlton, K. N.*, 6. Thomas J. D. Fuller, D.

*New Hampshire.*

1. *James Pike, K. N.*, 2. *Mason W. Tappan, K. N.*,
3. *Aaron H. Cragin, K. N.*

*Vermont.*

1. *James Meacham*, 2. *Justin S. Morrill, K. N.*,
3. *Alvah Sabin.*

*Massachusetts.*

1. *Robert B. Hall, K. N.*, 6. *Timothy Davis, K. N.*,
2. *James Buffington, K. N.*, 7. *Nathaniel P. Banks, K. N.*,
3. *William S. Damrell, K. N.*, 8. *Chauncey L. Knapp, K. N.*,
4. *Linus B. Comins, K. N.*, 9. *Alexander De Witt, K. N.*,
5. *Anson Burlingame, K. N.*, 10. *Calvin C. Chaffee, K. N.*,
11. *Mark Trafton, K. N.*

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1. *Nathaniel B. Durfee, K. N.* 2. *Benj. B. Thurston, K. N.*,

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1. *Ezra Clarke, K. N.*, 3. *Sidney Dean, K. N.*,
2. *John Woodruff, K. N.*, 4. *William W. Welch, K. N.*

*New York.*

1. William W. Valk, K. N., 17. *Francis E. Spinner*,
2. *J. S. Stranahan, K. N.*, 18. *Thomas R. Horton*,
3. *Guy R. Pelton, K. N.*, 19. *Jonas A. Hughston*,
4. John Kelly, D., 20. *Orasmus B. Matteson, K. N.*
5. Thos. R. Whitney, K. N., 21. *Henry Bennett, K. N.*,
6. John Wheeler, K. N., 22. *Andrew Z. McCarty, K. N.*,
7. *Thomas Childs, K. N.*, 23. *William A. Gilbert*,
8. *Abram Wakeman, K. N.*, 24. *Amos P. Granger*,
9. Bayard Clark, K. N., 25. *Edwin B. Morgan*,
10. *Ambrose S. Murray*, 26. *Andrew Oliver*,
11. *Rufus H. King, K. N.*, 27. *John M. Parker*,
12. *Killian Miller, K. N.*, 28. *William H. Kelsey*,
13. *Russel Sage, K. N.*, 29. *John Williams, D.*,
14. *Samuel Dickson*, 30. *Benjamin Pringle*,
15. *Edward Dodd, K. N.*, 31. *Thomas T. Flagler, K. N.*,
16. *George A. Simmons*, 32. Solomon G. Haven, K. N.,
33. *Francis S. Edwards, K. N.*

*New Jersey.*

1. *Isaiah D. Clawson, K. N.*, 3. *James Bishop, K. N.*,
2. *George R. Robbins, K. N.*, 4. George Vail, D.,
5. *Alex. C. M. Pennington, K. N.*

*Pennsylvania.*

1. Thomas B. Florence, D., 13. Asa Packer, D.,
2. *Job R. Tyson, K. N.*, 14. *Galusha A. Grow, K. N.*,
3. William Millward, K. N., 15. *John J. Pearce, K. N.*,
4. Jacob Broom, K. N., 16. *Lemuel Todd, K. N.*,
5. John Cadwalader, D., 17. *David F. Robison, K. N.*,
6. John Hickman, D., 18. *John R. Edie, K. N.*,
7. *S. C. Bradshaw, K. N.*, 19. *John Covode, K. N.*,
8. J. Glancey Jones, D., 20. *Jonathan Knight, K. N.*,
9. *A. E. Roberts, K. N.*, 21. *David Ritchie, K. N.*,
10. *John C. Kunkel, K. N.*, 22. *S. A. Purviance, K. N.*,
11. *James H. Campbell, K. N.*, 23. *John Allison, K. N.*,
12. Henry M. Fuller, K. N., 24. David Barclay, D.,
25. *John Dick, K. N.*

*Delaware.*

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2. J. B. Ricaud, K. N., 5. H. W. Hoffman, K. N.,
3. J. M. Harris, K. N., 6. *T. F. Bowie, D.

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4. William O. Goode, D., 10. Zedekiah Kidwell, D.,
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4. L. O'B. Branch, D., 8. T. L. Clingman, D.

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1. James L. Seward, D., 5. John H. Lumpkin, D.,
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3. Robert P. Trippe, K. N., 7. N. G. Foster, K. N.,
4. Hiram Warner, D., 8. Alex. H. Stephens, D.

*Alabama.*

1. Percy Walker, K. N., 4. William R. Smith, K. N.,
2. Eli S. Shorter, D., 5. George S. Houston, D.,
3. James F. Dowdell, D., 6. W. R. W. Cobb, D.,
7. Sampson W. Harris, D.

*Mississippi.*

1. Daniel B. Wright, D., 3. William Barksdale, D.,
2. Hendley S. Bennett, D., 4. William A. Lake, K. N.,
5. John A. Quitman, D.

*Louisiana.*

1. George Eustis, K. N., 3. Thomas G. Davidson, D.,
2. Miles Taylor, D., 4. John M. Sandige, D.

*Ohio.*

1. *Timothy C. Day*, 11. *V. B. Horton, K. N.*,
2. J. S. Harrison, K. N., 12. *Samuel Galloway, K. N.*,
3. *L. D. Campbell, K. N.*, 13. *John Sherman, K. N.*,
4. *Matthias H. Nichols*, 14. *Philemon Bliss*,
5. *Richard Mott*, 15. *Wm. R. Sapp, K. N.*,
6. *J. Reece Emrie, K. N.*, 16. *Edward Ball, K. N.*
7. *Aaron Harlan, K. N.*, 17. *C. J. Albright, K. N.*,
8. *Benj. Stanton, K. N.*, 18. *Benj. F. Leiter, K. N.*,
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21. *John A. Bingham, K. N.*

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1. Henry C. Burnett, D., 6. John M. Elliott, D.,
2. J. P. Campbell, K. N., 7. H. Marshall, K. N.,
3. W. L. Underwood, K. N., 8. A. K. Marshall, K. N.,
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5. Joshua H. Jewett, D., 10. Samuel F. Swope, K. N.

*Tennessee.*

1. *Albert G. Watkins, D., 6. George W. Jones, D.,
2. Wm. H. Sneed, K. N., 7. John V. Wright, D.,
3. Samuel A. Smith, D., 8. F. K. Zollicoffer, K. N.,
4. John H. Savage, D., 9. E. Etheridge, K. N.,
5. Charles Ready, K. N., 10. Thomas Rivers, K. N.

*Indiana.*

1. Smith Miller, D., 6. *Lucian Barbour, K. N.*,
2. Wm. H. English, D, 7. ‡H. D. Scott, K. N.,
3. ‡George G. Dunn, 8. *Daniel Mace, K. N.*,
4. *Wm. Cumback, K. N.*, 9. *Schuyler Colfax, K. N.*,
5. *D. P. Holloway, K. N.*, 10. *Samuel Brenton*,
11. *John U. Pettit.*

*Illinois.*

1. *Elihu B. Washburne*, 5. Wm. A. Richardson, D.,
2. *James H. Woodworth*, 6. Thomas L. Harris, D.,
3. *Jesse O. Norton, K. N.*, 7. James C. Allen, D.,
4. *James Knox, K. N.*, 8. Samuel S Marshall, D.

*Missouri.*

1. Luther M. Kennett, K. N., 4. *Mordecai Oliver, D.,
2. §Gilchrist Porter, 5. John G. Miller,
3. James J. Lindley, K. N., 6. John S. Phelps, D.,
7. *Samuel Caruthers, D.

*Arkansas.*

1. Alfred B. Greenwood., 2. Albert Rust, D.

*Michigan.*

1. *Wm. A. Howard, K. N.*, 3. *D. S. Walbridge, K. N.*,
2. *Henry Waldron, K. N.*, 4. George W. Peck, D.

*Florida.*

1. Augustus E. Maxwell, D.

*Texas.*

1. Lemuel D. Evans, K. N., 2. P. H. Bell, D.

*Iowa*

1. Augustus Hall, D., 2. *James Thorington, K. N.*

*Wisconsin.*

1. Daniel Wells, D., 2. *C. C. Washburne*,
3. *Chas. Billinghurst.*

*California.*

1. James W. Denver, D., 2. Philip T. Herbert, D.

* formerly whigs.
† voting for James L. Orr.
‡ whigs voting for Pennington.
§ whig voting for Fuller, of Pennsylvania.
Those in italics are "republicans."
Those marked K. N. are know-nothings.

RECAPITULATION.

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| Know-nothings and republicans voting for Banks | 110 |
| Republican know-nothings voting against Banks | 8 |
| National know-nothings voting for Fuller | 35 |
| Democrats voting for Richardson and Orr | 80 |

Mr. Miller, of Missouri, and Mr. Childs, of New York, absent since the beginning of the session; Mr. Trumbull's seat vacant. A number of times within the last four weeks the number recorded above as having voted for Mr. Banks could have elected him; and if to these are added the republican know-nothings who vote for Mr. Pennington, it would give to the side of the House supporting Mr. Banks a clear majority of the whole number, even with an unusual attendance.

This list has been prepared with great care, and is believed to be accurate. If any gentleman is erroneously classed it will give us pleasure to make the correction. *Wash. Union.*


**FOR SALE.**—Dr. H. M. RICHARDSON BEING desirous of retiring from his profession and going into other business, proposes to sell his Location with his Practice at Holly Springs, Wake County, situated 13 miles west of Raleigh, on the Avens' Ferry or Carthage road. This opportunity offers great inducements to a practising Physician who desires a country location. Holly Springs is a pleasant and growing village, with two excellent schools, stores, churches, &c.—in short all the advantages that may be desired in a town. Also Two Vacant Lots, nicely situated for residence or business in the most public part of the village; one Valuable Tract of Land, containing 85 acres, one-half of which is in cultivation, the other well timbered and mostly fine bottom land, which, if cultivated, will yield in all probability as much or more than the best land in the country. This lies within one-fourth of a mile of the village, with a site for a residence within a large white-oak grove, unsurpassed for beauty and location by any place in the country. It has a fine orchard of varied and delicious fruits, with a never-failing spring and well of excellent water. Also, one 20 bbl. turpentine still, with all tools and appurtenances necessary to carry on the turpentine business; 2 wagons; 4 well-broke young mules, hogs, cattle, &c.—The above property will be sold either for cash or on a credit to suit the purchaser.

H. M. RICHARDSON.

Holly Springs, Feb. 25, 1856. 28—4t.

**SELLING OFF GREAT BARGAINS.**

**I HEREBY** GIVE NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF this city and vicinity, that I am back from New York, where I purchased a large and nice Stock of Goods, which I offer at very cheap prices.

A large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING for Men and Boys, made up to my own order; also, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Dry Goods, Hosiery, Boots & Shoes, for Ladies and Gentlemen; all kinds of Fashionable Hats & Caps, Blankets, Umbrellas, Trunks and Carpet Bags, &c.

A fine assortment of Gold & Silver Watches, sold at very low prices; Gold Chains, and all kinds of Jewelry.

Please give me a call, and examine my Goods. You will find good Goods, sold at low prices.

Crystals put on Watches, for 25 Cents apiece.

N. KRAMER,
Wilmington Street.

Raleigh, Oct. 1855. 93—6m.

**Bricks! Bricks!! Bricks!!!**

**THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING MADE PERMANENT** arrangements for carrying on the BRICK-MAKING business on an extensive scale, are now prepared to contract for the delivery, during the ensuing season, of from *one to two million* of Bricks of the *best quality* and at such *prices as will defy all competition.*

Orders from a distance will be promptly attended to, and bricks delivered at either of the Depots if desired.

GEO. T. COOKE & CO.

Raleigh, March 7, 1855. 20—tf.

☞ Register copy.

**LEATHER FOR SPRING TRADE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**—We respectfully inform our friends and the public that we have in store a large and most excellent *Stock of Leather and Findings*, for the Spring Trade, which we will sell as low as any other establishment South of New York, and for less price than they can be had even there, expenses of travelling, freight, &c., considered.

All of our purchases having been made from the Importers and Manufacturers by the whole case or package, and the advantage of receiving Leather regularly from our own Tannery, places it in our power to sell Goods as above stated. Those who wish to buy cannot lose by giving our stock an examination, and we believe we shall be able to please, both as to price and quality. Below we enumerate some of the leading articles viz:

20 dozen of Crawford's Calf Skins (this maker had the premium awarded to him at the World's Fair held in London in 1851,)
40 dozen French Skins, best quality,
40 " American Calf Skins,
90 " Lining and Binding Skins,
10 " Morocco Skins,
800 Sides Oak Tanned and Hemlock Sole Leather,
50 " Band Leather,

Lasts, Boot-Trees, Shoe and Boot Maker's Tools of every kind, Tanner's and Currier's Tools.

Also, Sewed Brogans of our own manufacture, warranted to give satisfaction, and many other articles too numerous to mention, at No. 21, Old street, opposite B. P. Harrison's Saddlery. F. A. & R. H. FORD.

N. B. We pay the highest price in cash for Green and Dried Hides delivered to us at our Store.

Petersburg, May 5, 1852. tf.

**BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!**

**WINNIE AND I.**—THE NEW PURCHASE, OR early years in the far West, by Robt. Carlton, Esq.
Klosterheim, by DeQuincey.
Song of Hiawatha, by Longfellow.
Hoary Head and McDonner, by Abbott.
Strabo, by Hamilton & Falconer.
Memoirs of Catherine, of Russia, and Her Successors.
Teverino, by George Sand.
Glenwood; Or, The Parish Boy.
Representative Women: From Eve the Wife of the first, to Mary the Mother of the second Adam, by Baldwin.
Memoirs of Henry the Eighth, of England, and his six Wives, by Herbert.
The Planter's Victim; Or, Incidents of American Slavery, with illustrations.
The Match-Girl; Or, Life Scenes as They Are, with illustrations.
Walker's Manly Exercises: Containing Rowing, Sailing, Riding, Driving, Racing, Hunting and Shooting, illustrated.
Gray's Elegy, illustrated.
Lives of the Queen's of England of the house of Hanover, by Dr. D. Doran.
Memoirs of Dr. Sampson, late President of The Union Theological Seminary.
Wheeler's History of North Carolina, illustrated.

For sale by
H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Book-Store.

Raleigh, Dec. 1, 1855. 3—

**NEW BOOKS.**

**CHRISTIAN THEISM,** BY R. A. THOMPSON.
Memoir of Seargent S. Prentiss.
A Visit to the Camp before Sebastopol.
The Iroquois, by Minnie Myrtle.
Thrice Married.
Schaff's America.
American Rejected Addresses.
Richard the Fearless.
Juno Clifford.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1855. 104—

**One Price Jewelry Store.**
**MYERS & JANKE,**
DEALERS IN
**Fine Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles,**
SILVER WARE, &c.
NO. 75½, MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.
*Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired.*

October 4, 1855. 81—1y

**NOTICE.**—SOMETHING NEW IN THE WAY OF India Rubber Crying Doll Babies—assorted sizes. Call soon if you would like to see them, at the

N. C. BOOK-STORE.

Raleigh, July 17, 1855. 7—

**DR. SPRING'S NEW WORK.** THE CONTRAST between good and bad men. By Gardner Spring, D. D. For sale by

W. L. POMEROY.

October 16, 1855 94—

**JOHNSTON'S CHEMISTRY OF COMMON LIFE.**—Just received a large supply of this truly valuable work.

W. L. POMEROY.

October 16, 1855. 94—

**WILLIAM LEA,**
Late of the firms of
WILLS, LEA & BROWNLEY and LEA & BROWNLEY,
PRODUCE AND GENERAL
**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**
Will give special attention to the sale of
**Cotton, Tobacco, Flour, Grain, &c.**
*At the Old Stand, one door above Powell's Hotel,*
SYCAMORE ST., PETERSBURG, VA.

April 2, 1854. 39—

**LIST OF NEW BOOKS, NOW READY.**

I. ALFRED TENNYSON—MAUD AND OTHER POEMS, 50 cents.
II. CHARLES READE—PEG WOFFINGTON, a Novel, 75 cents.
CHRISTIE JOHNSTONE, a Novel, 75 cents
CLOUDS AND SUNSHINE, 75 cents.
III. WILLIAM HOWITT—LAND, LABOR AND GOLD, 2 vols. 16mo., $2.
A BOY'S ADVENTURES IN THE WILDS OF AUSTRALIA, with Illustrations, 75 cents.
IV. THOMAS DE QUINCEY—THE NOTE BOOK, 75 cts.
V. CHARLES KINGSLEY—THE VOYAGES AND ADVENTURES OF AYMAS LEIGH. $1,25.
GLAUCUS, OR THE WONDERS OF THE SHORE, 50 cents.
VI. LIEUT. ARNOLD, (son of Dr. Arnold, of Rugby)—OAKFIELD, a Novel, $1.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, Oct. 26, 1855. 97—


PROSPECTUS OF THE.
**North Carolina Christian Advocate.**

**THE** NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, having determined to issue a weekly paper bearing the above name, the subscribers are authorized to issue this prospectus.

It is intended to publish a *family newspaper*, which, while it shall be religious in tone and sentiment, and maintain the doctrines and usages of the Methodist Church, shall be devoted to *all the interests of North Carolina*, and furnish intelligence for every class of readers.

In *size* and *appearance* the new periodical is to be equal to any of our church papers, while it will surpass them as in adaptedness to the wants of our people. The entire insufficiency of the existing "Advocates" to the necessity of our position, forces us to the publication of our own paper; and we confidently expect the hearty co-operation of the members of our church in all parts of the State and Conference, and hope to make the paper so interesting and instructive as to attract patronage from the public generally.

The "Advocate" will be published at $1 50 a year, and the first number will be issued as early as practicable after the next session of our Conference. It is believed that the publication will be commenced on the 1st of January, 1856. It is desirable that as large a subscription as possible be obtained before the Conference, and the ministers and all others interested in the enterprise are respectfully urged to secure and forward the names and address of subscribers, particular attention being paid to correctness in writing the names of persons, post offices and counties. Those who may have no opportunity of subscribing through the agency of our ministers, may write directly to Rev. Wm. E. Pell, Fayetteville, N. C. The payment will be expected upon the issue of the first number.

The location of the publishing office will be determined at the session of the Conference.

WILLIAM E. PELL,
WILLIAM CARTER,
RUFUS T. HEFLIN, } *Committee.*
N. H. D. WILSON,
WM. BARRINGER,

August 21, 1855. 78


**BLANK LAND DEEDS,** OF THE LATEST AND most approved form, just printed, and for sale at the "Standard" office.

Also Writs, Subpoenas, Warrants, and a variety of other blanks.

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**DONNANS & JOHNSTON,**
**Grocers and Commission Merchants,**
PETERSBURG, VA.

**DONNAN & Co.**
**General Commission Merchants,**
RICHMOND, VA.

June 1 1855. 55—1y.

**GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.** This Company offers inducements to those wishing to effect Insurances for life, rarely presented by similar institutions.

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Greensborough, N. C. September 1, 1854. 87—1y.

**PANAMA IN 1855.**—AN ACCOUNT OF THE PANAMA Railroad, of the Cities of Panama and Aspinwall, with Sketches of Life and character on the Isthmus. By Robert Tomes. With Illustrations, 16mo muslin.

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Raleigh Sept. 1855. 82—

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Raleigh, Nov. 20, 1865. 104—

**SIDNEY A. SMITH,**
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**
SMITHFIELD, N.C.,

Will attend regularly the Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Wake, Johnston, Cumberland and Harnett.

Smithfield, Feb. 20, 1856. 28—tf.

**R. DOBBIN,**
**Boot and Shoe Maker,**

**HAS REMOVED HIS SHOP TO THE HOUSE FOR**merly occupied by Mrs. Hardie as a confectionary, on Fayetteville street, opposite the Market House, where he is now prepared to execute all orders in his line of business. He has on hand a stock of excellent leather, and will warrant all work done by him. He returns his thanks for past favors, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of them.

☞ Remember the old stand of Mrs. Hardie.

Raleigh, Jan. 7, 1856. 8—tf.

**FRESH GARDEN SEED.**—THE SUBSCRIBERS are expecting to receive this morning their stock of Foreign and American Garden and Grass Seed, which is much larger, and more varied than any previous supply.

They are prepared to execute orders from merchants, in any part of the State, on the most favorable terms, and will allow them the privilege of returning all unsold by the 15th June.

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PESCUD & GATLING,
Druggists and Seedsmen,
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Jan. 3, 1856. 13—

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WM. R. RICHARDSON,
At W. H. & R. S. Tucker's.

January 1, 1856. 12—w&swtf.

**NOTICE.**

**BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE THE STATE, I HAVE,** for the purpose of collecting what is due me, and of arranging my business, appointed Edward Cantwell, Raleigh, my attorney, trustee, and general agent.

The Oil Mills, Land and Machinery, and my former Residence in this City, heretofore advertised, are still for sale or rent, upon reasonable terms. Persons willing to purchase are invited to call upon my attorney, and examine the property.

WM. J. CLARKE.

Jan. 5, 1856. 13 tf.

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June 6, 1854. 58—

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October 23, 1854. 96—1y w

**ANDREW J. STEDMAN,**
**Attorney at Law,**

Having removed to Pittsborough, N. C., will attend regularly the Courts of Chatham, Moore and Harnett Counties

Pittsbro', April 16, 1855. 42—tf.

**A. M. LEWIS,**
**Attorney and Counsellor at Law,**

**MAY BE FOUND, WHEN NOT ABSENT ON PRO**FESSIONAL BUSINESS, at his office near his residence north of the Capitol, on Halifax Street.

Raleigh, July 11, 1855. 66—tf.

**FOR SALE.**—I WISH TO SELL A FINE TRACT of LAND, containing some 300 or 400 acres, near Johnston Academy, at which place there is as flourishing a Male and Female School as there is in the State, under the supervision of those accomplished scholars and teachers, John W. Stewart, principal, formerly of R M. College, and Miss Flora Graham, graduate of Greensboro' Female College, and formerly of Fayetteville, assistant. Persons wishing to educate their children thoroughly, would do well to come and examine the premises. There is also a fine chance to make money by putting up a Boarding House. The land is 16 miles south of Raleigh and 13 west from Smithfield. A. J. LEACH.

Leachburg, Feb. 23, 1856. —4w.

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January 17, 1856. 17—

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Feb. 21, 1856. 15—6m.

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**THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO FURNISH** plans, specifications, and estimates, and to contract for TEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, SAW AND GRIST MILLS, MINING MACHINERY, HOISTING, AND PUMPING ENGINES, TOBACCO PRESSES AND SCREWS, AND

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Being a practical Machinist, and having had seven years experience in North Carolina, I am fully aware of the wants of the people, and I can safely say that my facilities for furnishing good Machinery at fair prices are unsurpassed. I will pay particular attention to putting up any machinery in any part of the States of North and South Carolina.

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HENRY G. BRUCE,
Consulting Engineer,
Raleigh, N. C.

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At the last annual Meeting the following officers were re-elected.

JAMES SLOAN, President
S. G. COFFIN, Vice President.
C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney.
PETER ADAMS, Sec'y & Treasurer.
W. H. CUMMING, Gen. Agent.

DIRECTORS.—Jas Sloan, Dr. J. A. Mebane, C. P. Mendenhall, Wm. S. Ran[illegible] Rev. C. F. Deems, James M. Garret, Jed H. Lindsay, [illegible] McConnel, E. W. Ogburn, J. L. Cole, D. P. Weir, Greensb[illegible]ugh; E. F. Lilly, Wadesborough, Dr. S. G. Coffin, Jam[illegible]town; Joshua Tayloe, Washington; Wm. A. Wright, Wi[illegible]ngton; John I. Shaver, Salisbury; John H. Cooke, Fayetteville; H. G. Spruill, Plymouth; Robert E. Troy, Lumberton; Dr. R. H. Scales, Lenox Castle.

All communications should be directed to the Secretary free of Postage. PETER ADAMS Sec'y.

August 6, 1854. 75—tf

**VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.**—THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale some eight hundred acres of land, in Wake County, lying near the Central Railroad.—These lands are covered with oak and pine growth, and are suitable for turpentine-getting, for farming, and for a steam saw-mill. It is *all woodland.* There are two settlements on it, with small lots. It is also well watered.

I will sell it on accommodating terms, both as to price and time.

W. G. STRICKLAND.

Nov. 3, 1855. 99—

**RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.**
**Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Office,**
RALEIGH, February 8, 1856.

**AS THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD IS NOW** completed to Charlotte, notice is hereby given that goods or produce brought down that Road, intended for transportation over the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will be received by this Company at the North Carolina Railroad Depot in Raleigh (owned jointly by the two Companies) and will be transported thence without delay or extra charge and goods designed for the western merchants and others along that Road, will likewise be delivered at the same point.

All dues for freight must be paid at Petersburg or Portsmouth, except on way freight, which must be paid in advance or on delivery of the goods.

Every effort will be made by the officers and agents of the Company to give satisfaction in the transportation of goods and produce.

Owners and shippers of goods are requested to have them distinctly marked, so that their destination may be known.

R. A. HAMILTON, President.

25—tf.

**M. J. MOORE,**
FORMERLY OF STOKES CO. N. C.,

**WITH** ANSPACH, REED & CO., PHILADELPHIA, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, will attend promptly and strictly to all orders intrusted to him.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15, 1855. 8—3m.

**WHY PURCHASE PIANOS FROM IRRESPONSI**BLE Traveling Agents, when you can get in Petersburg, the very best quality (not second rate) at prices which will be guarantied to be as low as any at the North or South, from E. P. NASH, Piano Forte Dealer, corner of Sycamore and Bank sts.

Always on hand between 30 and 40 Pianos to select from, nearly all varying in style and finish.

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**LIVERY STABLE.**

**THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE PLEASED TO IN**FORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally that they have recently bought the *Livery Stables* formerly owned by J. Nixon, Esq., near the Market House, where they will keep on hand well broke and tractable horses, carriages and buggies, with good trusty drivers, for the accommodation of those who may wish to travel. Horses, also, boarded by the day or month. Their prices will be in accordance with the times. All possible pains will be taken to give general satisfaction to those who may patronize their establishment.

L. T. CLAYTON,
I. BECKWITH.

Raleigh, Sept. 26, 1855. 88—tf.

**ARKANSAS, DALLAS COUNTY.**

**I OFFER FOR SALE 1780 ACRES OF LAND** east of and adjoining the Ouachita river, consisting of upland and bottom—the former fair, the latter first rate, producing, under good cultivation, from sixty to eighty bushels of corn per acre, and from twelve hundred to two thousand pounds of cotton—upwards of four hundred acres cleared, with gin-house, orchard and houses for sixty negroes. It is healthy, well watered, and convenient to navigation. It is adapted to stock, being adjacent to forty thousand acres or more of wild or cane land, affording a lasting range for horses, cattle and hogs. In 1844, I bought this tract as the most desirable east of the Ouachita; nor is there any other, on the same side of the river, on which I would live: yet, on inferior land to my upland, there are planters from North Carolina making from six to nine bales to the hand—names can be given, if necessary. My price is $6,000 cash, or on time, with ten per cent. interest. Corn and provender and stock may be purchased with the place.

HAWES H. COLEMAN,
Cachemasso P. O.

Nov. 12, 1855. 4—tf.

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**WHITE, DAVIS & HARDEE,**
**General Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Guano,**
PETERSBURG, VA.

Sept. 20, 1855. 87—


**STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,** BERTIE Co., Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1856. John Freeman & Co. *vs.* Elisha Bazemore. Attachment levied on Land.—In this case it is ordered by the Court, that advertisement for six weeks be made in the North-Carolina Standard, notifying the defendant to appear and replevy, or judgment final will be entered, and the estate levied on applied to the payment of the same. Witness, William P. Gurley, Clerk of Bertie County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, at the Court House in the Town of Windsor, this the 20th day of February, A. D. 1856, and the 80th year of American Independence.

WILLIAM P. GURLEY, Clerk County Court.

Feb. 27, 1856. —6w.


**Successor to E. L. Harding.**

**THE** UNDERSIGNED, WHO HAS BEEN FOR MANY years Clerk for E. L. Harding, was, on the 1st day of January 1856, appointed Agent for the "Raleigh Branch," by the same manufacturers with whom Mr. H. was connected while in business in this city. The same style and class of Clothing that have given this house the reputation it now enjoys, will be kept, and the prices will be as uniform, and we hope as satisfactory in every particular.

WM. H. WILLIAMS.

**To our Former Patrons.**

**BEFORE** LEAVING THIS CITY FOR OUR NEW home, we take the pleasure of recommending Mr. William H. Williams to your favorable consideration. Mr. W. will have the same facilities for supplying your wants and demands, as have been enjoyed by the undersigned for the last eight years, and will no doubt do so as satisfactorily.

Mr. Williams is fully authorized to settle up our books and accounts. We now, for the last time, say to all indebted us, *that our business must be settled up.* Reasonable time will be allowed delinquents before asking them to settle with our attorneys.

E. L. HARDING.

Feb. 1, 1856. 21—

**LEATHER BELTING OR BANDS**
**At Thomasville Depot, Davidson County, N. C.,**

**MANUFACTURED** BY THE SUBSCRIBER, EITHER single or double, made from the best Northern Belt Leather, stretched piece by piece, by improved machinery, cemented and copper rivited, at New York prices.

CHAS. M. LINES,
Thomasville, Davidson Co., N. C.

All orders promptly attended to, and belts forwarded according to directions. The above [illegible] by W. H. Lutterloh, Fayetteville.

Dec. [illegible], 1855. [illegible]


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[illegible] body, [illegible] have been [illegible] be restored to [illegible] during the first week in January, 1856.

"The Live Giraffe," while it was a [illegible] it grazed in its own green pastures, played with the [illegible] and joked with the boys, was the most popular [illegible] *male or inanimate*, that ever [illegible] and had it been content to have lived in its own [illegible] sphere, it would now have [illegible] of the South. Such a result [illegible] young man; it was, indeed, on the [illegible] most enviable distinction. But becoming [illegible] moment, like the man who had grown [illegible] *go ass*," and had, therefore, gotten above [illegible] "Animal" leaped the *bars* of its accustomed [illegible] next thing we heard of him, he, like a man turned [illegible] from preacher, was pining for the good things of [illegible] no doubt, like the silly lamb of old that eluded the sight of the shepherd, and got into the thick woods which [illegible] found to be infested with wolves, he wished himself back in his old range. But the bars had been put another rail higher and he couldn't get back; besides, he had grown so [illegible] that he could not jump.

It is said that bought wisdom is the best in the world, if it dont cost too much. A mighty true saying; one in which there is more of truth than poetry or romance, and in view of this old saying and the Animal's experience, his old friends need have little fear that he will at any time hereafter cut the same caper again. He'll [illegible] that would intimate such a thing.

The Live Giraffe will then be neutral. It will be devoted *to fun, to the news, and literature.* It will be made the vehicle of publishing many a thought to the world, funny, grave and instructive, that would have wasted itself on the air "as summer roses do," but for its columns, it will seek every opportunity to turn grave and uninteresting matters into pleasant and agreeable incidents; upset all ill-natured humanity it meets with and mould it anew; expose all rascality wherever found, whether in Church or State—(that's promising a great deal,) or in the social circle, and keep a strict watch on the press, literary, religious and political, and see that each keeps its bounds.

The citizens of Raleigh know well enough the value of such a sheet, and would not do without it another year for half a million. Why, since the exit of the Animal from their borders, they have had more bad luck than was ever heard of before. More *Trusts* have been made, more liens been given upon property, more assignments made, more quarreling and fighting, more drinking of liquor, more meanness generally, and more ill luck than ever was known at any period since the great plague in Egypt.

Now this is as plain as daylight, and the only remedy for such evils is to trot out the Animal again. So I think.

Now, this is the proposition I shall make to you. I want an assurance of your willingness to patronize the Animal, and to get that assurance I shall give you full opportunity to correspond with me and to send in all the names that can be secured.

If 500 names can be secured, we shall have no fears of the success of the Animal. He will soon grow fat when he begins to take exercise, and then he can plead his own case, if not with eloquent words, at least with an occasional kick at the boys.

It has been intimated to me that the connection I sustained to the "*Carolina Pennant*" would injure the Animal since the "Pennant" had suddenly expired and left many of its subscribers in the *suds.* I have to say here, and I hope it will satisfy every body, that I had no interest in the "Pennant." I wrote most of its Editorials for which I *should* have received *something* according to agreement, but I did not. I have tried this *co-business* and it neither pays nor suits my genius. I want a broad hemisphere, a wide latitude, and nobody to divide with me in the spoils.

Then, friends, we now understand each other. I want you to send me your names between now and the first of January; if enough respond, the "Animal" will make his bow; if not, no harm done.

TERMS: Two dollars per annum, payable on delivery of first number; two dollars and fifty cents if paid in six months; three dollars if not paid till end of year. ☞ No money will be required until the first No. is issued. ☜

R. H. WHITAKER,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dec. 1st, 1855. 4—

**NOTICE.**—Was taken up and committed to Jail, in the County of Nash, on June 25th, 1854, a negro man, who says his name is TOM, and belongs to the heirs of Billy Fosters', deceased. Tom, from his appearance, seems to be about twenty-five years of age, black complexion, and has more than an ordinary space between two of his under teeth. The owner is requested to come forward, pay prison charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law. A. R. BAINES,

Aug. 1—wtf. Sheriff.

**ARRESTED AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF PETERSBURG, VA.,** A NEGRO boy by the name of BILL, belonging to Lemuel Tyce, Esq., and bought by him from Slater & Jones. The owner can obtain said boy by coming or sending, and paying charges.

J. Q. LUFSEY.

Petersburg, July 6, 1855. —


**FIRST PREMIUM!—SMUT AND SCREENING MACHINE, YOUNG'S PATENT. IMPORTANT TO MILLERS AND MILL OWNERS.**—This Machine received the first premium at the North Carolina State Fair, and was recommended to the public as the *best* now in use in the State. Seven hundred of them are now running in North Carolina, all of which are now in operation and have given the most entire satisfaction, in regard both to performance and durability, some having run six years and perform as well now as they did at first, and have not been out of order one day. We have thrown out ten different Smut Machines to make room for this. They are warranted for five years and delivered at the Mill any where in the State.

Manufactured and sold by
JNO. A. McMANNAN,
South Lowell, Orange County, N. C.

April 16, 1854. 44—tf

☞ Cut this advertisement out and keep it.

**FOR SALE.**—TWO FINE BILLIARD TABLES OF the latest style with the latest improved patent rubber cushions. One of them has two setts of cushions, one sett without pockets for playing Keley, which I will sell at a bargain. Please call soon.

JOHN CREECH.

Raleigh, Nov. 16, 1855. 103—tf.

**SUNDRIES.**

**WE** HAVE IN STORE, AND WILL SELL AT lowest market rates:—

3000 Sacks Jeffrey & Dacey L. B. Salt,
1000 do G. A. do.
100 bbls. Refined Crushed Sugar.
100 d Coffee do.
50 hf. boxes Loaf do.
200 bags Rio Coffee.
500 boxes Pale Soap.
250 do Brown do.
100 do Chemical Olive Soap.
250 bbls. N. C. Gross Herrings.
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Brooms, baskets, wrapping papers, twine, sugar boxes, yeast powders, olive oil, chocolate, candles, mould, adamantine, and sperm, together with all articles found in a wholesale grocery.

A. M. McPHEETERS & CO.
6 Roanoke Square,
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☞ Particular attention given to sales of flour and N. C. produce generally. Orders for lime, guano, &c., filled at lowest prices.

Dec. 15, 1855. 8—

A. M. McPHEETERS, B. CHISELIN, J. W. MARTIN

**A. M. McPHEETERS, & CO.**
**Wholesale Grocers,**
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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C. DEWEY, Cashier " "
W. H. JONES, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear.
L. O'B. BRANCH, President Raleigh and Gaston Road.
Messrs. Reid & Soutter,
Dr. N. C. Whitehead, } *Norfolk.*
Pres't Farmer's B'k of Va.
Alex. Bell, Esq.
Messrs. Spence & Reid, *Baltimore.*
" B. Blossom & Son, *New York.*

September 16, 1863. 76—

**ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD,**
**Counsellor and Attorney at Law,**
RALEIGH, N. C.,

Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Wake, Johnston, Chatham and New Hanover. He is to be found at the office formerly occupied by the late Hon. Wm. H. Haywood, Jr.

Raleigh, January 8, 1854. 16—w&sw6m.

**JAMES J. IREDELL,**
**Attorney and Counsellor at Law,**
RALEIGH, N. C.,

Will attend to all business entrusted to him, in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties.

Office—the one occupied by the late Hon. James Iredell.

Raleigh, June 15th, 1853. [illegible]—tf.

**Law Copartnership.**
**MILLER AND [illegible],**
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
RALEIGH, N. C.

Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to them.

H. W. MILLER, [illegible]

October 23, 1854. [illegible]


**TAKEN UP AND COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF** Person County, on Sunday the 6th instant, a runaway negro who says he is free, but cannot show any evidence of the fact, and that his name is William Mayo, and [illegible] was raised about Greenville, Virginia. Said negro is about twenty-one years old, of a bright ginger-cake color, [illegible] eight inches high, with small feet and hands; [illegible] taken up, white pants, bombazine coat, and a [illegible] vest, all badly worn. The owner of said slave is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

JOHN C. WILEY, Jailor.

[illegible], Jan. 10, 1856. [illegible]


**NEW LAW BOOKS.**—PARSONS ON CONTRACTS Vol. 2.
[illegible] and Ames on Corporations. A new edition.
For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

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# VOICE OF THE DEMOCRACY.

## Democratic Meeting in Catawba.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Catawba County, held in the Court House in Newton on the 15th day of March, on motion of Geo. Setzer, Henderson Sherrill was called to the Chair, and on motion of Capt. John H. Robinson, Geo. Setzer and T. W. Bradburn were appointed Secretaries. The object of the meeting was then explained by the Chairman, to be for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention to be held in the City of Raleigh on the 16th day of April next, to nominate some suitable person as our next candidate for Governor, and also to appoint delegates to a District Convention.

It was then moved that T. W. Bradburn, Daniel Leonard, John H. Robinson, Geo. M. Yoder, and Fielding Turner, be appointed a committee to draft resolutions; and after retiring a short time reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

*Resolved*, That we approve of holding a Democratic State Convention in the City of Raleigh on the 16th day of April, as designated by the Democratic Central Committee.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint twenty delegates to represent Catawba County in said Convention.

*Resolved*, That whilst we will cheerfully support the nominee of the Convention for Governor: *Provided*, That he is a Democrat, tried and faithful in the principles of State rights and Free Suffrage:

*Resolved*, That we would prefer a second time to rally around our former gallant standard bearer, his Excellency Thomas Bragg.

*Resolved*, That we faithfully adhere to the compromises of our State constitution as to representation in the Legislature, and prefer the mode of amending that instrument by legislative enactment as therein pointed out.

*Resolved*, That we reaffirm our devotion to the platform of principles enunciated by the Democratic party at the Baltimore Convention, held in 1852.

*Resolved*, That the bold, manly and fearless manner in which the nominee of that Convention has carried out in the practical administration of the government, the national principles there declared, proves him to be the man for the times and a patriot worthy of the purest days of the republic.

*Resolved*, That we warmly approve the late action of the Democratic members of the present Congress touching the organization of the House, and whilst deploring as a national calamity the election of an avowed abolitionist and disunionist as Speaker, we proclaim with proud satisfaction that the national Democracy are in wise responsible for this triumph of sectionalism over nationality and of faction over patriotism.

*Resolved*, That we are opposed to all secret political societies upon whatever principles the same may be organized, or however captivating may be the doctrines which such dark conclaves avow, and more especially do we desire to express our opposition to the secret political organization existing in our midst known as Know Nothings, but self-styled Americans.

*Resolved*, That Franklin Pierce deserves the gratitude of the whole country for his faithful adherence to Democratic principles in all his official acts, and the South particularly for his unflinching determination to defend her constitutional rights against the unholy designs of Northern abolitionists; and should he be the candidate of the party, it will afford us great pleasure in testifying our regard by casting our suffrages for him in November next. We also proclaim that the Hon. Jas. C. Dobbin is our first choice for the Vice Presidency.

*Resolved*, That we recommend to our Democratic brethren in this Congressional District that a Convention be holden in the town of Charlotte at a very early day for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent this District in the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati on the first Monday in June next.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint ten delegates to represent this County in the proposed District Convention.

In accordance with the second resolution the chairman appointed the following gentlemen as delegates to the State Convention, to-wit: Dr. A. M. Powell, A. Cornelius, Wm. Long, J. E. Robinson, Logan Smyer, A. Ray, C. G. Ritzell, J. B. Little, Joseph H. Rough, Joel Miller, John Ward, Maj. Joseph Bost, Andrew Fry, John Killian, Daniel Leonard, Geo. M. Yoder, Peter Warlick, J. W. Bandy, and A. Mull.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretaries were added to the list of delegates.

The Chair then appointed the following delegates to the District Convention, to-wit: H. F. Shuford, Alexander Rough, L. A. Shuford, C. A. Wilfong, Jonas Cline, Cicero Hinkle, Henry Herman, M. M. Wilson, Capt. Reuben Yoder, Capt. John H. Robinson.

On motion, it was resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Republican Banner and North Carolina Standard, and that the other Democratic papers of the State be requested to copy.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

HENDERSON SHERRILL, Chm'n.

GEO. SETZER, }
T. W. BRADBURN, } Secretaries.

## Democratic Meeting in Bertie.

At a meeting of the Democratic party, held in Windsor on the 17th March, 1856, it being Tuesday of Superior Court, on motion of Joseph Jordan, Dr. George O. Askew was called to the Chair, and, on motion, Jno. W. Saunders was appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chairman, the Secretary was requested to read the following preamble and resolutions which, after being put separately, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A Democratic Convention is to assemble in Raleigh on the 16th day of April next, for the nomination of a Gubernatorial candidate; and, whereas further, a Convention is soon to be held for the nomination of Democratic elector in this district and for the appointment of delegates to the Cincinnati Convention; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of this meeting be instructed to appoint thirty delegates to attend the State Convention in Raleigh, and that the same delegates be requested to attend the District Convention at Edenton on Tuesday of the Superior Court of Chowan County.

*Resolved*, That in view of the approaching political contest the Democrats of Bertie express renewed attachment to the great and conservative principles of their party, and that they will lend a cheerful and active support to the men who may be selected to advocate their measures in the coming campaign.

*Resolved*, That the course of Franklin Pierce recommends itself to the hearty approval of all national and patriotic men, characterized as it has been by prompt and faithful discharge of official duty, and by an earnest and vigorous maintenance of the Constitutional rights of every section of the Union.

*Resolved*, That while we thus commend the course of President Pierce and will give him a cordial support in the event of his renomination, we will nevertheless zealously co-operate in the support of any other sound and national Democrat who may be selected by the Cincinnati Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Thomas Bragg has entitled himself to the lasting respect and gratitude of all good citizens, by the faithful and efficient character of his official services, therein fully realizing the high expectations of his supporters; and that the delegates from this County to the State Convention be instructed to advocate his renomination.

In pursuance of the objects expressed in the first resolution, the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen delegates to the State Convention and District Convention to be held in Edenton, viz: R. P. Freeman, Jos. W. Williford, James Ward, David Gaskins, John Henry, H. H. White, Josiah White, Jas. Freeman, Jno. L. Britton, Wm. J. Freeman, J. S. Mitchell, Dr. A. J. Askew, Isaac P. Freeman, Joseph Tyler, Dr. R. C. Watson, Edward Watson, Wm. Walton, James Burden, Thos. J. Pugh, Wm. A. Ferguson, Wm. R. Powell, Jas. M. Butler, Wm. Lee, Dr. Wm. H. Speller, Jas. R. Duers, Jno. B. Gillam, Allen Pritchard, K. L. Butler, Whitmel J. Sharrock, Jos. Jordan, Littleton Johnson, L. White, John White, Thos. H. Speller, Whit. R. Swain, Jno. R. Ferguson, Jas. B. Jordan.

After the list of delegates were read it was recommended by the meeting that it be the duty of the Secretary to ascertain if possible who would attend the Conventions, and add their names to the list of delegates.

On motion of Wm. A. Ferguson, it was further

*Resolved*, That any good Democrat from the County of Bertie who may be in Raleigh or Edenton, during the session of the Conventions, be authorized to take a seat therein as a delegate from said County, and that the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting be added to the list.

On motion of Jos. Jordan, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be forwarded to the N. C. Standard and Democratic Pioneer for publication.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

GEO. O. ASKEW, Ch'm'n.

JNO. W. SAUNDERS, Sec'y.

## Anti-Know Nothing Meeting in Cleaveland.

In persuance of a notice appearing in the last number of the "Cleaveland Times," to call a meeting of the anti-know nothings in Shelby, on the 12th inst., a meeting was held, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention, to be held on the 16th of April, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

Also for the appointment of delegates to a Convention to be held in Rutherfordton, for the nomination of a senatorial candidate for this district.

On motion of J. K. Irby, the meeting was organized, by calling E. Rippey, Esq., to the chair, and William M. Blanton to act as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by Joseph K. Irby and P. D. Gold.

On motion, the followings persons were appointed a Committee to draft resolutions, for the consideration of the meeting, P. D. Gold, Charles Blanton, Dr. E. Jennings, J. K. Irby and G. G. Holland.

The committee retired, and after a short time reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS, The anti-Know-Nothing party of the State of North Carolina has appointed a State Convention, to be held in the City of Raleigh, on the 16th of April next, to nominate a candidate for Governor; and whereas, we the Anti-Know-nothings of Cleaveland county, feel it our duty to be represented therein, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint ten delegates to represent this county in said Convention.

*Resolved*, That in case of the failure of such delegates to attend at Raleigh, W. W. Holden and F. I. Wilson, are respectfully requested to act as alternates.

*Resolved*, That the independent, high toned patriotism of THOMAS BRAGG, has inspired us with increased confidence in his ability and statesmanship; and, should he be nominated, we will rally to his support in solid column.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Jennings, Irby and Gold; and the following appointments were made for a State delegation:

James M. Wear, J. C. Lattimore, Col. Joshua Beam, P. D. Gold, Wm. Blanton, H. De K. Cabaniss, F. S. Ramsour, G. G. Holland, John Weber, John P. Nowel.

Also a delegation of the following gentlemen was appointed to meet the Ruthertord and Polk delegation, to nominate a suitable person, as a senatorial candidate for this district.

*Resolved*, That the following delegates be appointed to attend a Convention of the Anti-Know-nothings of this Senatorial district, to be held at Rutherfordton, on the second Monday of April next, to which we cordially invite the co-operation of all the anti-know nothings of Rutherford and Polk counties, viz: Charles Blanton, Col. Joshua Beam, A. R. Homesley, W. W. Green, J. C. Lattimore, Maj. G. G. Holland, A. W. Burton, J. R. Logan, F. S. Ramsour, B. Ellis, Joseph Carroll, G. M. Green, Edmond Durham, Edmond Jones, W. E. Lee, J. K. Irby, W. W. Wright, G. B. Palmer, Milton Gold, John Nicholson, W. H. Green, Thomas M. Hardin, S. M. Wear, J. L. Dickson, A. E. Collins, H. De K. Cabaniss, John A. Roberts, John Anthony, John Harman, Capt. Thomas Kendrick, P. D. Gold, F. Schenck, D. D. Lattimore, Jacob Haynes, John Whisnant, F. Price, John Hunt, Dr. Wm. Parham, John A. Mull, David Evans, F. Lattimore, B. A. Magness, C. Washburn, N. Eskridge, C. C. Durham, John Bridges, W. Poston, Dobbins Lattimore, J. D. Wear, David Beam, Martin Goode, Dr. E. Jennings, A. R. Furguson, Z. Earl, L. J. Dickson, R. A Lorance, Preston Goforth, and John M. Patterson.

It was declared that the second Monday in April, be a proper time for such meeting. The meeting was harmonious. The course of our patriotic Govnor was approved of, and a willingness to rally to him again was manifested.

The candid unswerving patriotism of President Pierce was warmly endorsed.

The meeting then adjourned.

E. RIPPEY, Ch'mn.

W. M. BLANTON, Sec'ry.

## Democratic Meeting in Forsyth.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy of Forsyth was held in the Court House, in Winston, on the 18th inst., and was organized by calling Col. Henry Marshall to the Chair, and appointing F. E. Boner Secretary.

The Chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting, and, on motion, a committee of three was appointed to draft Resolutions for the consideration of the same, viz: Col. J. A. Waugh, Col. Joseph Masten, and the Secretary.

After retiring, the committee reported to the meeting the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we heartily respond to the call of the Democratic State Committee, to hold a Convention in the City of Raleigh, on the 16th of April next; and that the Chairman of this meeting appoint 30 delegates to represent the feelings and wishes of the Democratic citizens of Forsyth in said Convention.

*Resolved*, That we here re-assert our entire and full confidence in the great cardinal truths enunciated in the platform of principles adopted by the Democracy of the Union in the Baltimore National Convention of 1852, in so far as they have any bearing upon the present condition of the country.

*Resolved*, That for his firm, national, and patriotic course in the administration of the government, Franklin Pierce has proven himself a statesman of incorruptible integrity, of wise counsel, and true devotion to the constitutional rights of every section of the Union; and with pride we point to his late annual message, as containing, in our conception, the proper, just, and clear exposition of the nature of our form of government, and the existing rights between the States as sovereigns.

*Resolved*, That we do condem and deprecate all secret, oath-bound political societies or conclaves, no matter on what pretext founded, or what principles conducted, as anti-republican, irresponsible, and repugnant to the genius of our government; and believing that the political organization, entitled "Know Nothing," alias the self-styled "American" party, is of baneful tendency—proscriptive and intolerant—we do most emphatically denounce its origin, and rejoice now in its early decay and rottenness.

*Resolved*, That we would hail with joy the renomination at Cincinnati, of Franklin Pierce for a second Presidential term, in order that he might consummate, at this exciting crisis of affairs, the delicate duty of calming the passions, and restoring peace and quiet to all sections of our country, now torn by the factious agitation of the slavery question; nevertheless, we will unite upon and give our suffrages to any reliable and qualified Democrat whom the wisdom of that Convention may put forward—believing that none but sound, able and conservative nominees will be presented to the people by that body for election.

*Resolved*, That so just, beneficial, and praiseworthy has been the administrative policy of his Excellency, Thomas Bragg, that we cannot withhold the expression of our approbation; and as far as an expression of opinion may go, we hope and trust he will be re-nominated for election by acclamation—believing, as we do, that the hearts of the people of the whole State beat in unison with our own in his approval.

The following delegates were appointed to represent Forsyth county in the State Democratic Convention, on the 16th April next:—Wm. Flynt, Sr. Saml. Alspaugh, J. A. Waugh, M. H. Linville, Geo. Mock, Israel Nusom, A. Watkins, R. A. Shults, P. Barrow, A. Flynt, J. H. Hester, A. M. Gamble, J. Watson, J. Masten, J. Crews, Jr., J. Lawrence, H. Shouse, J. A. Styres, S. Pfaff, A. Transou, J. W. Alspaugh, A. Conrad, M. Spainhour, S. Long, S. Laugenour, Wm. Barrow, O. A. Keehln, H. Barrow, R. Murchison, A. J. Stafford, J. M. Cook.

On motion, the names of the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list.

The following delegates were appointed to the District Convention, to assemble in Winston on Tuesday of April Court next:—J. Styres, S. Transou, M. Barrow, J. B. Clayton, S. Hester, S. Preston, T. Spillivan, H. Crouse, J. Charles, J. Keller, J. M. Vawter, J. A. Waugh, F. Flynt, G. R. Moore, J. White, J. L. Crews, P. Barrow, J. G. Gamble, E. B. Teague, E. Shields, G. W. Wilson, J. Teague, L. Crews, J. J. Guier, H. H. Petticord, Wm. Jenkins, J. Butner, Wm. Beck, Ed. Crouse, P. Hine, W. Lawrence, Robt. Church, D. Shouse, M. Hauser, Rich'd. Church, J. Boyer, N. Ketner, S. Alspaugh, L. Conrad, J. Harper, B. Pinckley, T. Warner, I. Hauser, G. Newsom, S. Hunter, W. Randleman, J. Speece, J. M. Stafford, Ed. Reminger, W. L. Swaim, D. Reich, F. Lashnut, A. Spaugh, H. Crouse, A. Burke, T. Jervis, T. Fetter, R. Murchison, Wm. Myers, F. Bodenhamer, J. M. Cook.

The following gentlemen were appointed to the Cincinnati nominating Convention:—D. Speece, D. Buttner, T. Sprinkle, J. Coper, T. C. Dean, J. T. Fare, G. Linville, E. Nelson, D. Clodfelter, A. Christman, P. Laugenour, T. F. Morris, J. M. Crews, J. Clayton, M. B. Hester, E. R. Voss, J. Shields, J. W. Sheton, D. Idol, A. Crews, C. Jenkins, D. Robertson, Wm. Masten, W. Marshall, J. Flynt, C. Hauser, H. Libengood, J. Lineback, C. B. Ligler, P. Pfaff, B. Hauser, A. Transou, E. Shults, A. Ridings, H. Morgan, J. Conrad, E. Conrad, J. Reed, J. Sprinkle, S. Sides, F. Tate, W. Monroe, S. Spaugh, J. Spaugh, J. Mock, D. Spaugh, G. Burke, P. T. Shults, Dr. J. B. Britton, A. Reich, J. Masten, H. A. Holder, A. J. Bodenhamer.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the North-Carolina Standard.

The meeting then, on motion, adjourned.

HENRY MARSHALL, Ch'n.

FRANK. E. BONER, Sec'y.

## Democratic Meeting in Stokes.

A large and respectable portion of the Democrats of Stokes met in the Court House, in Danbury, on Tuesday, 11th March, (being Court week.) On motion, Horatio Kallam, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and Joel F. Hill and J. F. Riddick were requested to act as Secretaries. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting in a few brief and forcible remarks.

Dr. John Q. Beasly offered the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we reaffirm our confidence in the principles of the Democratic party, which has shown itself to be the only true, national, and conservative party in the country; and that we will endeavor, by all honorable and fair means, to place the administration of public affairs in the hands of men, who acknowledge no law as higher than the constitution of our country, and who have taken no obligations inconsistent with the character of freemen.

*Resolved*, That we are opposed to the Know Nothing, or self-styled American party, and will resist their efforts to introduce into this country, which has heretofore been the abode of civil and religious liberty, a war of races and religions.

*Resolved*, That all conservative, law-abiding citizens are invited to act with the Democratic party, being the only party in the government able and willing to defend and protect the rights of all sections, and save the South from the consequences of an alliance between the abolition and Know Nothing parties.

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the administration of Franklin Pierce, and that he is entitled to the gratitude of the people, for the firm and decided manner in which he has resisted the enemies of our country, both at home and abroad, and for the able and faithful performance of the duties of his great office.

*Resolved*, That we desire to express our sense of gratitude to those Northern men who, amid the fanaticism of the North, have had the boldness and independence to risk their popularity, and in many cases their lives, in defending the constitutional rights of the South.

*Resolved*, That his Excellency, Thomas Bragg, by the able and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, has fulfilled the promises and expectations of his friends, and has silenced the opposition of his enemies; that with him as our standard bearer in the approaching Gubernatorial contest, North Carolina will give a majority which will place her at the head of Democratic States.

*Resolved*, That in answer to the call for a Democratic convention in Raleigh, on the 16th of April, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, the Chairman of this meeting appoint ten delegates to attend said convention.

*Resolved*, That we approve of the proposition to hold a convention in the town of Winston, on the 15th day of April, for the purpose of selecting two delegates to represent this Congressional District in the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati in June, and that the Chairman of this meeting is hereby authorized to appoint ten delegates to said convention.

The following persons were appointed to attend the State Convention at Raleigh:—Caleb Hill, D. R. Leak, John Grabbs, E. T. Beasly, J. M. Dearman, M. T. Smith, Hiram Smith, Fleming Priddy, Hamilton Scales and W. A. Mitchell.

The delegates appointed to the District Convention, at Winston, were, John Hill, Peter Hutchinson, Joseph Fulp, J. J. Martin, W. J. Moore, G. W. Wilson, J. W. Spainhour, C. W. McAnally, Wm. Ward, Jr., and Solomon Morgan.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretaries were added to the list of delegates to both Conventions.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the North-Carolina Standard.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

HORATIO KALLAM, Ch'n.

JOEL F. HILL, }
J. F. RIDDICK, } Secretaries.

## Democratic Meeting in Craven.

Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting of a portion of the Democrats of Craven was held in the Court House, in the town of Newbern, on Tuesday evening, the 11th of March.

On motion of Geo. S. Stevenson, Isreal Disosway was called to the Chair, and J. E. Morris was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman having explained the object of the meeting, on motion of G. S. Stevenson, a committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions for the consideration and action of the meeting, viz: G. S. Stevenson, J. Bryan, J. J. Robinson, B. F. Borden, and W. G. Bryan.

The committee, after consulting, reported, through their Chairman, G. S. Stevenson, the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That we will heartily unite with our Democratic brethren of the State, in holding a Convention in Raleigh, on the 16th day of April next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Governor, in the next election.

*Resolved*, That we approve the administration of his Excellency, Gov. Bragg, and believe that the Executive interests of the State could not be committed to better hands; and we recommend his renomination.

*Resolved*, That as it is manifest, that the Democratic party is the only true, national party, it is the duty of every patriot to support it; and we invite all our fellow-citizens to join with us in upholding the constitution, and supporting the integrity of the Republic.

*Resolved*, That the administration of President Pierce, deserves and receives our cordial approbation; and as Southern men we thank him for the able and eloquent vindication of our constitutional rights in his late message to Congress.

*Resolved*, That we approve of the course of our able Representative, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, in standing firm to his colors, amid the storm of fanaticism which preceded the organization of the present Congress.

*Resolved*, That the Chairman appoint fifty delegates to represent this county in the Convention to be held in Raleigh, on the 16th April next; and that our delegates be authorized, if they see fit, to unite with the delegates from the other counties in this Electoral District, in nominating an Elector.

*Resolved*, That our delegates are further instructed to confer with other delegates, from the counties composing this District, for the purpose of recommending suitable delegates to represent said District in the National Convention at Cincinnati, on the 1st Monday in June next.

In compliance with the 6th resolution, the following named gentlemen were appointed, to wit:—Jas. Miller, N. Gaskins, C. V. Swan, S. W. Jones, J. L. Jones, L. Wharton, W. F. Jones, D. Wharton, F. Miller, C. Wharton, Wm. Lewis, W. J. Rawls, T. Bowen, Z. Lee, H. Lee, F. P. Latham, A. Latham, S. G. [illegible], B. Whitford, [illegible] Whitford, G. [illegible], [illegible] Gaskins, N. Whitford, A. Gaskins, [illegible] Hoell, P. Willis, Wm. Brewer, J. Gaskins, A. Carman, P. Street, J. M. Clemmons, R. A. Russell, J. H. Bryan, B. F. Bryan, J. A. Hartly, M. W. Jarvis, E. Slade, G. Green, N. Jackson, H. C. Jones, W. H. Marshall, W. G. Bryan, Jr., J. J. Robinson, J. L. Gardner, G. S. Stevenson, H. B. Lane, Jr., J. L. Rhem, B. F. Tucker, V. A. Tolson, B. F. Borden, A. Reil.

On motion of Wm. G. Bryan, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the list of delegates.

On motion of C. B. Wood, it was resolved, that these proceedings be published in the Newbern papers and the Raleigh Standard.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

I. DISOSWAY, Chm'n.

JAMES E. MORRIS, Sec'y.

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[From the Washington Union.]

MCCORMICK'S REAPING MACHINE.—The editor of the New York Tribune, in a late letter from this city, thus speaks of the magnificent gold medal awarded to Mr. McCormick, by the French Exhibition, for his reaping machine:

"Mr. C. H. McCormick, of 'reaper' renown, has just received at this place his 'grand medal of honor' from the French-Exhibition of Industry, in acknowledgment of the originality, great merit, and successful working of his machine at the official test. The medal is of pure gold, of large size, contains some $125 worth of the shining ore, and is of course faultlessly executed. Being the only one of class which has reached this continent, (for Mr. Goodyear is now a resident of Paris,) it has seemed to me worthy of his mention. Our inventors must win more than two such at the next World' Exhibition, if held at any point so accessible as Paris."

The award of the grand medal of honor to Mr. McCormick is thus announced in the Paris *Moniteur:*

"McCormick, Chicago, United States, inventor of the reaping machine which has performed the best in all the trals, and which is the type after which have been made all the other reaping machines, with diverse modifications, which have not changed the principle of the discovery."

Hon. Wm. Elliot, commissioner of the State of South Carolina to the French Exhibition, in his report to the Governor of that State, thus speaks of the reaping machine:

"I had the pleasure of witnessing its trial and second triumph in the field of Trappes, where model implements, selected from France and England, were brought in competition with it only to attest its superiority. Its success was so distinguished as to disarm envy, and bring down generous cheers from the vanquished parties. These machines, from their eminent success abroad, will probably secure the fortunes of their inventors. They are more immediately needful to such countries as are oppressed by dear labor, but are by no means superfluous to us; and, could they serve for the rapid securing of the rice crop, subject at its harvest season to so many accidents from storm and inundation, their benefit to us would be incalculable."

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FREESOIL GOVERNOR OF KANSAS.—Mr. Charles Robinson, who is called "Governor elect of Kansas,' was highly extolled by Senator Wilson, in his late speech, and compared with Miles Standish. Senator Jones, of Tennessee, in reply to Mr. Wilson, said:

"I desire to ask who is this Mr. Charles Robinson, who is called Governor elect of Kansas? Does the honorable Senator pretend to know who he is? [Mr. Wilson nodded assent.] The honorable Senator bows his head. Then I hope he will furnish the Senate a biographical sketch of him. I have a few paragraphs in regard to that gentleman; and, by way of aiding the Senator with the preparation of his memoir, I will state what I know of him. I shall not resort to newspapers, but I can refer to the records of the country to establish what I say. Mr. Charles Robinson—the Miles Standish of Kansas—was once a citizen of the State of California; and what was he there? He was the head and front, the leader of a band of disperadoes as infamous as ever disgraced any age or country. He it was that organized a band in the city of Sacramento for the purpose of warring against the rights of property there. He it was who led that band in that ever memorable, ever to be execrated conflict, in which the peaceful mayor of the city of Sacramento, and the sheriff of that county, in attempting to execute the law, were shot down. He was arrested and put into prison, and while there was elected to the Legislature by these ruffians, these squatters, these men essaying to usurp the rights of property. He went to the Legislature as the champion of that spurious or squatter sovereignty in California. When the Sentorial election came on, I am informed by a gentleman well advised on the subject, instead of standing up to the party which elected him, he voted for the largest property holder in California. On the 28th of February—if I am not mistaken in the date—your Miles Standish left the Legislature, and never appeared there again. The journals show it: I had them examined last night. He left California, and the next time that Miles Standish, *alias* Mr. Governor Charles Robinson, makes his appearance on the stage, he is at his old game, leading on desperadoes to the violation of the law and resistance to the legal authorities of the country."

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KISSING.—Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept.—*Scripture.*

If Rachel was a pretty girl, and kept her face clean, we can't see what Jacob had to cry about.—*N. Y. Globe.*

How do you know but that she slapped his face for him.—*N. O. Delta.*

Weeping is not unfrequently produced by extreme pleasure, joy, happiness—it might have been so in Jacob's case.—*Whig.*

Gentlemen, hold your tongues; the cause of Jacob's weeping was the refusal of Rachel to allow him to kiss her again. —*Taylor Flag.*

It is our opinion that Jacob wept because he had not kissed Rachel before, and he wept for the time he had lost.—*Age.*

Green, verdant, all of ye. The fellow wept because the gal did'nt kiss him.—*Man. American.*

Nonsense, Jacob wept because Rachel told him to "do it twice more," and he was afraid to.—*Democrat and Freeman.*

Ridiculous! there is not a true Yankee among you. We guess Jacob cried because Rachel threatened to tell her marm.—*Seneca Union.*

We reckon Jacob cried because Rachel had been eating *onions.*—*N. O. paper.*

Our own opinion is that Jacob wept because he found, after all, "it was not half what it was cracked up to be."—*Richmond Whig.*

Out of the secret, every one of you. He wept because Rachel had no money.—*North Carolinian.*

Out of the secret, too, Mr. Carry. Speaking of money, Jacob wept because Rachel *pursed* up her mouth so he could not kiss her to his satisfaction.

*N. C. Standard.*

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ELOQUENTLY SPOKEN—WASHINGTON'S CHARITY.—Gov. Wise, of Virginia, can utter brilliant thoughts, and sometimes they are *apropos*, as is his recent letter to New York on religious toleration:

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 17, 1856.

GENTLEMEN:—I cannot, I regret to say, accept your invitation to your first annual banquet in commemoration of the birthday of Washington; but I concur heartily in the object of rescuing the fame of the Father of his Country from the imputation that *he* ever would have excluded any class of citizens from equality under the law; that *he* would ever have fettered conscience, reason, or the free will of man; that *he* would have ever countenanced religious intolerance by means of Test Oaths and secret cabals, and by a union of priestcraft with politics! His wisdon was too profound, his religion too pure and unspotted from the world, his Republicanism was too genuine and devoted to his country and fellow man, for that. In his name I invoke all who follow his example, to his sign in the Heaven; I point all who regard him a guardian of our laws and liberty, to come up to the help of our Constitution and Union, and to the succor of the oppressed of every clime who would come, without money and without price, to partake of the waters of liberty and equality freely! There are "many mansions in our Father's house in Heaven," and every door to each and all is open, and the ways to all should be left open upon earth. Washington never closed one behind him.

I am yours truly,

HENRY A. WISE.

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A CONTENTED SPIRIT.—A traveller once said of his straw-bed on the garret floor, "I get a great deal of good sleep out of it."

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For the Standard.

*A Curiosity from the Japan Expedition—Two ambitious natives wish to travel.*

I send you something in the way of a literary and oriental curiosity. I can vouch for its authenticity, and the truth of this statement, viz: that it is the letter of two "*scholars*" of Japan, who, during the late visit of Commodore Perry to that kingdom, wished, with their enlarged notions of liberty, to fly their country and government, to expand the sphere of their knowledge in other lands and beneath other skies. It came into possession of some of the officers, and was given into mine, that it might, by the present mode, be presented to a still larger number of those who are fond of the novel and the curious. It is scarcely necessary to say that no such breach of international faith was committed as to allow the two "scholars" an opportunity to escape by the plan their ingenuity sought and their peculiar sophistry extenuated.

The gentleman from whom your correspondent obtained it, has a portfolio of sketches of many of the most prominent places in China and Japan, visited by the expedition under command of the gallant Perry. The following derives an increased interest from the fact that the visit to the "celestial islands" is just now one of the most interesting topics discussed by the scientific and the learned:

*Literal Translation of the Letter received from two Japanese Scholars:*

"Two Scholars from Yedo, in Japan, present this letter for the inspection of "the high officers, and those who manage affairs." Our attainments are few and trifling, as we ourselves are small and unimportant; so that we are abashed in coming before you. We are neither skilled in the use of arms nor are we able to discourse upon the rules of strategy and military discipline. In trifling pursuits and idle pastimes, our years and months have slipped away. We have, however, read in books, and learned a little by hearsay, what are the customs and education in Europe and America; and we have been, for many years, desirous of going over the "five great continents;" but the laws of our country, in all maritime points, are very strict—for foreigners to come into the country and for natives to go abroad, are both immutably forbidden. Our wish to visit other regions, consequently, only goes to and fro within our own breasts, in continual agitation, "like one's breathing impeded or his walking cramped." Happily, the arrival of so many of your ships in these waters, and stay for so many days, which has given us opportunity to make a pleasing acquaintance and careful examination, so that we are fully assured of the kindness and liberality of your Excellencies, and your regard for others, has also revived the thoughts of many years, and they are urgent for our exit.

This, then, is the time to carry the plan into execution; and we now secretly send you this private request, that you will take us on board your ships as they go out to sea. We can thus visit around in the five great continents, even if we do, in this, slight the prohibition of our own country. Lest those who have the management of affairs may feel some chagrin at this, in order to effect our desire, we are willing to serve in any way we can aboard of the ships, and obey the orders given us. For doubtless it is, when a lame man sees others walking, he wishes to walk too; but how shall the pedestrian gratify his desires when he sees another one riding? We have, all our lives, been going hither and yon, unable to get more than 30 degrees East and West, or 25 degrees North and South; but now, when we see how you sail on the tempest, and cleave the huge billows, going lightning speed thousands and myriads of miles, skirting along the great continents, can it not be likened to the lame finding a plan for walking, and the pedestrian seeing a mode by which he can ride? If you who manage affairs will give our request your consideration, we will retain the sense of the favor; but the prohibitions of our country are still existent, and if this matter should become known, we should uselessly see ourselves pursued and brought back for immediate execution, without fail; and such a result would greatly grieve the deep humanity and kindness you all bear towards others. If you are willing to accede to this request, keep "wrapped in silence" our error in making it, until you are about to leave, in order to avoid all risk of such serious danger to life; for when, by and by, we come back, our countrymen will never think it worth while to investigate by-gone doings. Although our words have only loosely let our thoughts leak out, yet truly they are sincere; and if your Excellencies are pleased to regard them kindly, do not doubt them or oppose our wishes. We together pay our respects in handing this in.

Konagawa, Japan, April 11, 1854.

The above is enough for the present, from yours &c., 1856.

Portsmouth, Va., March 17, 1856.

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For the Standard.

NEWBERN, March 17, 1856.

*Editors N. C. Standard:*

GENTLEMEN:—We are gratified in being able to announce to you the first race of the steam horse on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. This great event took place on Saturday last. Having heard, as there was no formal notice given by the company, that the locomotive, "Governor Bragg," would be brought out for a trial of speed at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, we strolled up to the Depot grounds, and what was our surprise to find the people from the adjoining country and all parts of the town gathering in multitudes to witness the *sight* and testify how their hearts were enlisted in the success of this great work.

The scene at the depot was indeed a glorious one. On the track stood panting for the race the handsomest and best finished engine ever brought into this State, while the entire depot grounds were crowded with people in whom the beauty, the intelligence, and the enserprise of the county and town were all represented.

Such an outpouring of the people, such a manifestation of enthusiasm has never been witnessed before in this ancient old town. At about half-past 3 o'clock, Mr. Brown, the gentlemanly and intelligent engineer who came out to this town to put the engine up for the builders, notified the President of the company that all was ready for a start, and he immediately mounted the platform, accompanied by Messrs. Stevenson, Moore and Green of the Directors, Mr. E. R. Stanly, the contractor, and Mr. Miller the efficient principal assistant engineer. The Chief Engineer, we learned, was absent from town. The signal was given with the whistle to start, and off sped the locomotive "like a thing of life," and round after round of enthusiastic cheers was given for the "Gov. Bragg" and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, which was followed by the waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies. It was a most moving scene indeed to any one, and it must have been a happy and glorious time to these public-spirited men who have pushed this great enterprise through to success in spite of all opposition. After the locomotive's return three platform cars were attached to it and were soon densely crowded with ladies and gentlemen, who were taken up and down the road several times. The negroes were then given a ride, and the "Gov. Bragg" was carefully rubbed down and put away; the people dispersed perfectly delighted—not an accident having occurred to mar the pleasure of the afternoon.

The locomotive, we understand, was built at the shops of Messrs. Rogers, Ketcham & Grosvenor, Patterson, New Jersey. This announcement under any circumstances would be a sufficient guarantee of its performance and appearance. But as this company has (we think very wisely) encouraged a spirit of competition among some of the most celebrated locomotive builders in the United States, and as the above named builders entered into the competition, it is much easier to imagine than to describe the superior finish of the "Gov. Bragg." Suffice it to say that it is considered by judges to be a perfect machine in every particular, and does credit even to Messrs. Rogers, Ketcham & Grosvenor.

CRAVEN.

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WHAT THEY THINK IN EUROPE.—People in Europe don't seem to understand our party designations. "Banks, Black Reupblican, of Massachusetts, elected Speaker," was the announcement of the result of the Congressional contest by United States newspapers. Over in Europe they took him, in consequence of this, to be a *negro!* And the "Independence Belge" in announcing the result to its readers says that "the new Speaker of the House is a black of Massachusetts, who belongs, *as his color sufficiently indicates*, to the extreme party of the abolitionists."

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For the Standard.

The City Fathers have had the humble petition of the pigs under grave consideration. They cannot retreat. They can take no steps backward. The pigs are doomed, and must submit. The Fathers, however, are disposed to treat their victims with all proper respect, and have therefore invoked the aid of the muses in responding to the petition, and have condescended to assign the reasons which have impelled them to the stern discharge of their duty. The pigs have certainly acted with singular indiscretion. They ought not to have scampered among the feet of the ladies and soiled their dresses. They should by no means have spoken irreverently of the City authorities. They ought not to have rooted about in improper places, nor curled their tails in derision of passers-by. The Fathers have below very properly quoted scripture at the juvenile offenders, and feelingly rehearsed their sins. How could they be forgiven? Let them die with dignity and calmly submit to their fate, content with the assurance that after being comfortably phlebotomised, depillated, disemboweled and torrefacted, they shall glide gently down the æsophagus of many a City Epicure, and in the aristocratic stomachs of our City Fathers be snugly and softly sepulchred.

PADDY O'WHACK.

*The response of our City Fathers to the humble petition of the Pigs.*

The wicked boys, in times of Eld
Who mocked Elisha so,
Who plucked his hoary head and yelled,
"Go up old bald-head! Go!"

Their fate is yours, ye graceless brood!
Our wrath ye cannot stem.
The bears from out a neighb'ring wood
"Tare forty and two of them."

Piece-meal, your carcases *we'll* tear,
We'll smite you, hip and thigh!
Your brightest hope is—black despair,
Your destiny—to die!

We've seen you, lying at the gates,
Where maiden feet would pass,
Turn up your saucy brazen pates,
Then roll upon the grass.

And then, unlike all decent shoats,
Of cultivated feelings,
Ye'd dash among their petticoats,
With most unseemly squealings.

Then curl your tails and dash away,
Uproarious, with a jump,
Alaughing, as ye were in play,
And root the City pump!

Then root your mammies up and down,
To force a filial sup:
Like other youngsters of the town,
You've had no "broughten-up."

An upstart frisky race are you,
Who scoff at wholesome rules;
You've mocked the City Fathers too,
And called us "April Fools."

Odds' blood! your sins are various,
Thus ends the bitter strife;
Taxation or—Tart-a-rus!
Your money or—your life!

Won't pay? then down upon your shins,
Darkness and death surround you;
One prayer aloft—confess your sins,
Then wrap your robes around you.

For by our wrongs, and by our wrath!
Moist April showers shall weep
O'er pigs and piglings, cold in death,
Who in our paunches sleep.

*Epitaph (by the Citizens, to be inscribed on a monument, to be erected at the public charge:)*

Beneath these sad, sepulchral stones,
Awaiting day of doom;
In quiet rest, repose the bones
Of pigs, a hecatomb!

The City mourns her minstrels fled,
And nothing can appease her;
For the "Piggy Squeaky's" all are dead—
As dead as Julius Cæsar.

They sleep!—but they sing in the land of soul
Who docked their milk and hommony.
They're going it—blowing it—cheek by jowl,
With Music and Melpomone.

Softly, but joyously, floats their strain,
O'er the airs of the "spirit land,"
But we ne'er shall list to the like again—
*We've only Boots's Band!*

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TENNESSEE BANKS.—The Memphis Whig draws the following rather unamiable picture of the banking system in Tennessee:

"If a Banking Company pay into a concern one hundred thousand dollars, they may safely loan three hundred thousand. The security to the public will consist in the capital, $100,000, and in the notes and bills on which the loans are made, amounting to three hundred thousand. The assets, good and bad, will be four hundred thousand, the Bank's indebtedness will be three hundred thousand. On an actual capital of one hundred thousand, interest on three hundred thousand will be paid to the stockholders. Instead of six per cent on one hundred thousand, they will receive eighteen per cent on this amount, and simply because they are invested with chartered privileges by the Legislature.

"While individuals under our laws cannot loan their money for more than six per cent, our banks, the pets of the Legislature, are specially permitted, by the privelege of issuing notes, to loan their money at eighteen per cent.

"But eighteen per cent. does not satisfy the greedy bankers of Tennessee. They issue notes, as we suppose from their shirking the necessity of redeeming them, twenty dollars of paper for every one dollar in gold and silver. If they confined themselves, with their illegitimate issues, to legitimate shaving, they would receive six per cent. on two thousand dollars for every one hundred dollars of actual capital invested. But the thieving does no stop here. Since the Legislature has authorized them to 'buy bills,' and they cannot charge more than six per cent. on notes, the model banks of Tennessee with their immense over issue redeemable nowhere, confine themselves to the bill buying business, and thus make actually, by shaving, an additional 12 per cent, on the two thousand dollars issued for every one hundred of actual capital.

"The profits of banking in Tennessee, if there was not such a system of favoritism which appears through the mists of suspended debt in bank reports, would be three hundred and forty dollars per annum on every hundred dollars of actual capital. Any one making calculations on the reasonable basis above presented, will find that we have not over-estimated the profits.

"These profits are made, and if they do not go into the pockets of stockholders in banks, they go into the breeches of Presidents and Directors, and of those happy devils, who, after lining their pockets, are swung up through all time and history, as "suspended debtors." These profits are made and these *losses* are sustained by the *public*, and no man can gainsay it."

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A WARNING.—A few weeks since, in the course of conversation with an eminent broker, who has been over forty years acquainted with the leading moneyed men of the country, we asked if he ever knew a schemer, who acquired money or position by fraud, continue successful through life, and leave a fortune at death. We walked together about three minutes in silence, when he replied—"*Not one!* I have seen men," he said, "become rich as if by magic, and afterwards reach a high position in public estimation, not only for honor and enterprise, but even for piety, when some small circumstance, of no apparent importance, has led to investigations, which resulted in disgrace and ruin."

On Saturday we again conversed with him upon the same subject, and he stated that since our last interview he had extended his inquiries among a large circle of acquaintances, and with one solitary exception and that doubtful, their experience was to the same effect as his own. He then gave a brief outline of several small and big schemers and their tools, their rise and their fall. Suicide, and perjury, he said, were common crimes with many of those who made "haste to be rich," regardless of the means; and, he added, there are not a few men, who may be seen on 'Change every day, ignorantly striving for their own destruction. It is not, he said, so much the love of gold that leads many business men astray, as the desire to be thought sharp or successful.

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A MILE OF TRIMMING.—A writer in a New York paper speaks of a lady who wears upon one dress *a full mile of fringe trimming!* Another young lady in New York has adorned a single dress with seven *hundred and fifty yards of riband!* Truly, this is carrying extravagance in dress *to great lengths!*

# The Standard.

RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1856


### Notice to our Subscribers.

*The Standard will not be sent to any one hereafter unless the order for the same be accompanied with the cash; and on the 1st day of May, 1856, the cash rule will be established with reference to all subscribers; and all who may be in arrears at that time will be erased from the list. Subscribers will be duly informed of the amounts of their indebtedness respectively; and we shall adopt some plan by which they will be thereafter regularly notified of the dates at which their subscriptions will expire.*

### MR. HAUGHTON'S LETTER.

John H. Haughton, Esq., of Chatham, one of the State delegates to the Philadelphia K. N. Convention, has written and published a letter giving his account of the action of that body, and urging his friends to rally to the support of Fillmore and Donelson. It is our purpose to notice hereafter some of the statements made in this letter; but meantime we call attention only as we have space to day, to one or two points in it.

There is a *slight difference of opinion* between the Raleigh Register and Mr. Haughton as to the platform. We present this difference thus, in parallel colums:

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| The nominating Convention neither accepted nor rejected the platform of the National Council, *but properly eschewing all platforms*, left[ality] of the party destroyed. the nominees free from all pledges and unfettered by any[al] platform adopted by the other restrictions than those which are imposed by the federal constitution. | But the effort is made to produce the impression that the Convention was split up into sections, and the nation- In the first place, this nation- Council, and *virtually endorsed by the Convention*, is a sufficient answer. |
| *Raleigh Register.* | *Mr. Haughton's Letter.* |

Which is right—the Register, or Mr. Haughton? Again: Mr. Haughton labors to show that the Edie or abolition delegates from Pennsylvania, were admitted to seats in the Convention, not on account of their peculiar views on slavery, but because they had the best credentials. Now let us see how this is. We find copied into the Wilmington Herald, the report of the minority of the committee on credentials, signed A. Kennedy, of Maryland; W. G. Brownlow, of Tennessee; John A. Baker, of North Carolina; W. A. Lake, of Miss.; R. K. Call, of Florida; and W. P. Sanfly, of Texas. We present, in double columns, the statement of Mr. Haughton on this subject, and the report of this committee, as follows:

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| There were several questions involved in this contest—among them, whether the Edie delegates had not forfeited their right as members of the national Convention, because the State Council of Pennsylvania, which appointed them, had rejected the 12th section of the national platform of June last, while it was said the Hunsicker had adopted it. On the other hand, it was contended that the State Council which appointed the Hunsicker delegates was spurious, not having been duly constituted. The respective delegates were heard, each by one of their number, and when the vote was about to be taken, it was very difficult to determine which set was entitled, and accordingly, Mr. Erastus Brooks, of New York, proposed to refer the whole matter back to the committee on credentials, but, more for want of time, I believe, than any other cause, this did not prevail, and the vote being taken, resulted in favor of the Edie delegates. I have been thus particular in alluding to this matter, because it has been the subject of much misrepresentation; it has been affirmed that it was a *test* vote in the Convention upon the slavery question; this, I say, unhesitatingly, *is not so.* The simple inquiry was, as to the credentials of the two sets of delegates and *not* their *political opinions.* | The undersigned members of the Committee on Credentials, find themselves constrained to differ from the majority, in regard to eligibility of those claiming to be delegates to this Convention from the State of Pennsylvania. We regard this Convention as having been called, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, upon the basis of the conservative and national adjustment of the vexed question of slavery embodied in the platform of June 12, 1855, and THAT NO POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, WHICH HAS REPUDIATED OR REJECTED THE SUBSTANCE, AND PRINCIPLES OF THAT ADJUSTMENT IS ENTITLED TO A REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS CONVENTION. Understanding that the delegates whose claims have been admitted by a majority of the committee were elected under the Edie Council, of Pennsylvania, which claims to be the American party in Pennsylvania, [illegible] after having as admitted, rejected and repudiated the twelfth section of said platform, we are of opinion that said delegates have no right to seats in the Convention. |
| *Mr. Haughton's Letter.* | *Report of Committee.* |

What will Mr. Haughton say now? Is *he* right, and are Messrs. Baker, Brownlow, Lake, and others, wrong. Is *he* better qualified to answer for the committee than Mr. Baker, from his own State, who was a memberof it?

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INDIGNATION IN NORFOLK.—The people of Norfolk are justly indignant at the neglect with which their interests have been treated by the Legislature of Virginia. A large and highly respectable meeting of the citizens was recently held, at which strong Resolutions on the subject were adopted. They complain that while the State taxes have been greatly increased, all their applications for aid in the way of improvements have been rejected. They also express a desire to be annexed to North-Carolina. If the "old Dominion" should be willing to give them up, North-Carolina would receive them with open arms. The Richmond Enquirer refers at some length to the complaints of Norfolk—admits that she has not had justice at the hands of the Legislature, but adds, "we can never give our consent to the separation." The Enquirer says, "Norfolk is loved and will be cherished by the State," and "is destined to rank among the chief Cities of the South." It is indeed strange, that Virginia should neglect so valuable a seaport and so noble a community as Norfolk.

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MR. EVERETT'S ORATIONS.—The Richmond and Petersburg papers speak in glowing terms of commendation of the Orations delivered in those Cities by the Hon. Edward Everett, on the character of Washington. Mr. Everett is an accomplished scholar, and a most impressive and polished speaker.—He deserves the thanks of every American for his efforts to raise funds for the purchase of Mount Vernon. The Enquirer states that the handsome sum of $853 was realized in Richmond to the Mount Vernon fund, from Mr. Everett's oration.

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LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.—The steamer Persia arrived at New York on the 20th, bringing Liverpool dates to the 8th instant.

The Peace Conference in Paris is said to be progressing favorably.

There had been a considerable decline in breadstuffs. Flour had gone down three shillings, and corn one shilling. Cotton steady and unchanged. Naval stores quiet, without important change.

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STOKES COUNTY.—At the late term of Stokes County Court, the following officers were elected: Special Court—Julius Martin, Joel F. Hill, and Hamilton Scales. County Trustee—Peter Hutchison. Committee of Finance—W. A. Mitchell, J. M. Covington, and E. L. Martin. County Attorney—Thos. Settle, Jr., of Rockingham.

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IS IT TRUE?—It is stated that Mr. Fillmore—too proud or too timid to attend the meeting of the K. N. Council in his neighborhood—received a private initiation in his own parlor! Can this be so? If so, what will "the boys" think of this "*parlor* Know Nothing?"

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☞ Dr. S. P. Allen, a distinguished physician and surgeon, and a worthy citizen of Washington, N. C., died suddenly, of apoplexy, on Saturday the 15th instant.

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RIGHT.—We clip the following from the Asheville Spectator, and state that we are strongly in favor of the Democratic State Convention adopting a similar resolution. What say our cotemporaries?

*Fay. North-Carolinian.*

"A SUGGESTION.—We have long been of the opinion that the custom that has obtained in this State, of the candidates for Governor canvassing the State in person, should be done away with. The simple custom itself, to say nothing of the utter want of dignity and downright blackguardism, that have characterized many canvasses in our knowledge, is unworthy of the office of Governor. The Executive office of this State being neither one of profit nor of much responsibility, so far as co-ordination and the dispensation of patronage are concerned, should be one of honor, dignity, and respectability.

We therefore, would suggest that the Greensboro' Convention of the American Party adopt a resolution of this sort;

*Resolved*, That it is sense of this Convention, that the nominee of the American Party for Governor should not canvass the State in person, *provided* that the Democratic State Convention, when assembled, concur in the foregoing declaration.

Thus, we think, this unbecoming custom could be done away with. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

The Hillsborough Recorder says: "We concur entirely with the Spectator in this matter. It but expresses the sentiments entertained and expressed by us years ago, and we hope it is not too late now to amend the practice." We do not entirely concur with the Spectator in his opinion about the custom of canvassing; but we have no objection to the course suggested by that paper. Let the two Conventions nominate—let the public presses of the State, and the candidates for the Assembly vindicate the characters of their respective candidates for Governor, and set forth their claims; and then let the people decide.

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GOOD NEWS FROM DEEP RIVER.—We learn from a letter received this morning from Mr. Cassidey, one of the directors of the C. F. & D. R. Navigation Co., that the steamer J. H. Haughton was at Haywood's landing with *Coal*, Flour, Corn, &c. and expected to leave for Fayetteville and this place on yesterday the 17th inst.

There were a large number of bidders for the contract for the completion of the works which were to be given out on the 15th inst. The Engineer and all interested were in fine spirits, under a belief that our long cherished and sanguine hopes of this enterprise are soon to be realized.

Hip! hip!! hip!!! Hurrah!!! bring out the big guns, and let us be ready to give the "Haughton" a "feu de joe" on her arrival at our port with the first cargo of native black diamonds.

*Wil. Herald.*

We understand that the Haughton arrived here yesterday afternoon, with a cargo of coal, flour, &c.

*Observer.*

This steamer has made two trips lately, the water not higher than ordinary winter water. The locks were in good order, and were passed easily. We learn that the Deep River work has been let out.—Among the contractors are Dr. Smith, Mr. Farish, Messrs. Hanks & Kirksey, Mr. Clegg, and Mr. King. As soon as this work is finished the heart of the coal mines will be reached.

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BENEFITS OF LIFE INSURANCE.—Mr. Charles Fritz, of Germany, who recently died in this city, had, but a very few days anterior to the sickness which terminated in his death, taken out a policy in the North-Carolina Life Insurance Company for $1000, which will now, of course, be paid over to his widow. One practical example, such as this, is worth a thousand theories upon the subject of Life Insurance.

*Register.*

It is important to insurers that they should promptly renew their policies. Cases have occurred recently in which the insurance upon slaves has been lost by the lapse of a few days only—the owners having neglected to renew.

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ACQUITTED.—At Nash Superior Court, last week, Judge Person presiding, John M. Strickland was tried on a charge of murdering J. M. Ferrell. The trial occupied three days, and resulted in an acquittal. For the prosecution, Attorney General Batchelor and A. M. Lewis, Esq. For the prisoner, Messrs. Moore, Miller, Dortch and Conigland.

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LOOK OUT!—We learn that a large number of the *unsigned* notes of the Bank of Wilmington ($5's and $10's) were scattered, some of them partially burned, by the destruction of the cars on the Seaboard Road. Some of these have been signed by rogues, and passed.

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A HANDSOME PRESENT.—Our thanks to Mr. Pizzini for a cake, most skillfully and beautifully ornamented. The cake itself was delicious. It was from the hands of Mr. Wolfrom, Confectioner, recently from Germany. Such work is creditable to his taste and skill.

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☞ We learn that the Senior Class of the N. C. University have invited the Rev. Dr. Fuller, of Baltimore, to deliver the Valedictory Sermon at the next Commencement. Matthew W. Ransom, Esq., the late Atorney General, will deliver the Annual Address.

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NO TIDINGS OF THE PACIFIC.—Much excitement is felt in New York about the missing steamer. It is now reduced almost to a certainty that she is lost. She was insured in Liverpool.

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HARPER FOR APRIL.—We have received the April number from Mr. Pomeroy. It contains, among other papers, an excellent biography, with illustrations, of Gen. Putnam.

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☞ We are requested to state, that the true Raleigh radiating and eradicating TIME is to be found solely at C. Hamilton Thompson's, No. 22, (*on the new,*) who is in diurnal communication with Maury of the observatory, Washington, D. C.

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☞ Persons desiring to obtain female teachers are referred to Mr. Bannister's advertisement in this paper.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—We have now returns from the whole State with the exception of four small towns, which gave last year Baker 133; Metcalf, 70; scattering, 15. This would make the vote stand:

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| Wells | 32,070 |
| Metcalf | 32,120 |
| Goodwin and scattering | 2,480 |

The whole vote (says the New Hampshire Patriot) will exceed 66,600, or 2,000 more than that of last year, when the largest vote ever cast was thrown.

The senate will stand 4 democrats to 8 abolitionists and know-nothings. In regard to the complexion of the lower house the patriot says:

"Whole number of representatives elected, 314: democrats, 150; all others, 164. This gives an apparent majority of 14 against the democrats; but among those reckoned against us are a number who cannot be relied on for Metcalf."

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RAIL ROAD MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Western Rail Road Company was held in this place on the 17th inst. Col. John McRae presided.—The report of the President shows that the work has been prosecuted as vigorously as time and means would permit. Action was taken to secure the completion of the Road as soon as possible.

The old officers were re-elected, viz: C. B. Mallett, President; John M. Rose, Secretary and Treasurer; Geo. McNeill, A. J. O'Hanlon, Wm. McLaurin, A. A. McKethan, W. T. Horn, J. H. Cook, T. S. Lutterloh, H. L. Myrover, D. G. McRae, Directors.

*Fayetteville Carolinian.*

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## CORRESPONDENCE OF THE STANDARD.

WASHINGTON, March 22, 1856.

*Passage of Dunn's Resolutions—A Commission to be sent to Kansas—Democrats not opposed to an investigation—A decision of Reeder's case indefinitely postponed—Kansas Free State Constitution—Judge Douglas' Speech—Candidates at the Cincinnati Convention—The great West—An amendment to the Tariff—The deficiency bill—Mode of fattening it—Ten Sloops of War—Appointment.*

The Resolution, reported to the House of Representatives by its Committee on Elections, giving that Committee authority to send for persons and papers in the Kansas contested election case, failed to receive the endorsement of the House, and Mr. Dunn's substitute was adopted in its stead. The latter provides for the appointment of a commission of three members of the House, having a clerk, two sergeant-at-arms and an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, to proceed to Kansas and fully investigate the whole history of the troubles in that Territory.—They are clothed with very ample powers to summon witnesses and collect testimony, being entrusted with the power even of bringing witnesses to Washington for punishment should any one contemptuously refuse to testify in the case. The appointment of the Commissioners rests with the Speaker; the names of the members have not yet been announced, but it is rumored that Dunn, of Indiana, Hickman, of Pennsylvania, and either Mr. Oliver, of Missouri, Stephens, of Georgia, or Letcher, of Virginia, will compose the commission—being two anti-Nebraska and one Nebraska man. It will probably consume three months in going to the Territory, taking the testimony, and returning. The resolution adopted by the House provides also that all the evidence taken shall be embraced in the report; so a most voluminous document may be expected, which will probably be printed for the use of members and the information of the public, some time next autumn.

Both the original resolution presented by the committee and Mr. Dunn's substitute were generally opposed by the Democratic portion of the House, not because of any unwillingness to subject the whole history of Kansas to a rigid investigation, but for the reason that this investigation did not belong to or naturally grow out of the contested election case, and whatever the result of the inquiry might be, it could not at all affect the decision of the matter.—The foundation of Reeder's claim to represent the Territory of Kansas is thoroughly understood, and no amount of investigation can throw any additional light on it. But the black Republicans were determined to have investigation, and perhaps it is quite as well to have it in connection with the election case as in any other way.

The time necessary to carry out this investigation makes it quite certain that a decision will not be reached until near the close of the session, and may perhaps not be pressed to a vote of the House at all. If the black Republicans find themselves unable to carry a majority of the House, they will keep the subject open for agitation as long as possible—especially as an issue to rally the North upon in the Presidential election. Gov. Reeder's claim will receive their countenance and support so long as they have any hope of making political capital out of it for themselves, or money for the Emigrant Aid Society, and no longer. With them Kansas is a mere speculation, political and pecuniary, and excitement in relation thereto will be kept alive, just so long as a probability exists of its being a profitable one in either respect.

The State Constitution framed by the Freesoilers of Kansas went into effect on the 4th instant, and it is announced that the Legislature have elected two U. S. Senators, Gov. Reeder for six years, and Lane for four years. Mr. Delahay was chosen Representative in Congress at the last election, and is now here to claim a seat when Kansas is admitted as a State under the Constitution already framed. A more ridiculous state of things cannot be imagined, nor can more striking proof be obtained of the treasonable character of the operations of the abolition party in Kansas. Open defiance of the laws and of the regularly constituted authorities, has been followed by the organization of a new government and the preparation for waging hostilities against the local government of the Territory—or, in other words, to levy war against the U. States.

Judge Douglas' speech in the Senate on Thursday attracted an extraordinary degree of attention. The time, the circumstances and the man, all conspired to clothe the speech with a peculiar interest. At an early hour every person privileged to admission into the Senate Chamber had claimed his place, and the galleries were thronged by ladies, even to the dispersion of a small army of reporters and correspondents to whom one of the galleries is assigned. A peep into the House of Representatives disclosed a most beggarly account of empty seats, the time being filled up by a black Republican from Indiana, who was *most eloquently* reading a speech on the wrongs of Kansas, to whom at least three persons were pretending to pay diligent attention. Mr. Douglas' speech is spoken of as a production of marked ability, defending at length the views presented in the report from the Territorial Committee in the Senate; it adds largely to the great reputation heretofore achieved by the distinguished Illinois Senator, fixing his position among the boldest and ablest statesmen of the times. Additional interest was given to the speech from the rumor that the Republicans intended to insult him in some way or other, and in such a manner as to leave but one mode of seeking redress. But they made no attempt of the sort, remembering that prudence was the better part of valor.

The firm and decided position taken by Judge Douglas in relation to Kansas affairs, and the boldness and ability with which he has defended that position, no doubt is making him many friends, who will desire to see him nominated for the Presidency by the Cincinnati Convention. I need hardly say that as the time for the meeting of that Convention approaches, the interest of all in its action increases. The first ballot will disclose the fact that three prominent candidates will be before it, Pierce, Buchanan and Douglas, the friends of each striving to secure the nomination for their favorite. Probably Gen. Pierce will have a plurality of the votes to start with, a circumstance that will carry great weight with it, and may lead to his nomination. So far I am glad to know that the canvass for the nomination is being carried on and the claims of each discussed, without disparagement to the others—excepting from this general remark of course the Sentinel of this City, which under the cloak of Democracy, is waging an insane warfare against Gen. Pierce. The great West will doubtless urge Judge Douglas's claims with a great deal of earnestness, putting him forward as the representative man of that section of the country, as a national man, a sound Democrat and worthy of the confidence of the country.

Senator James, of Rhode Island, has presented a project for an amendment or modification of the tariff. The bill makes a new classification of articles, fixing new rates, reducing the whole to four lists, paying 80, 30, and 20 per cent, advalorem, and a free list. The advalorem principle is adhered to, but it strikes me on a casual examination only that a good many changes have been introduced for the benefit of the manufacturing interests, throwing the deficiency in the revenue thereby created upon other interests. The amendment proposed by the committee of Ways and Means of the last Congress, making a general reduction of 20 per cent on the rates now paid, would perhaps come as near to an equalization of the burdens of taxation as any system that could be devised—making an exception in a few articles such as sugar, salt and iron. The amount of revenue now collected leads to lavish expenditure, and a considerable reduction of the duties would materially promote economy in the appropriations by Congress.

The deficiency bill which passed the House two or three weeks since, containing appropriations for all the deficiencies estimated for by the Executive Departments,—was a small affair when it left that body,—has already grown to two or three times its original size, and will probably be still further increased before it passes the Senate. It is a common practice to pass the deficiency bill through the House of Representatives, containing as little as possible; when it reaches the Senate, it is loaded down with innumerable amendments, passed, and returned to the House for its concurrence. Here the real struggle over the bill commences, and no stone is left unturned to engineer the amendments through, and whatever is concurred in, is so much gained. Then follows a committee of conference between the two Houses, over the amendments non-concurred in, and a further struggle ensues to secure a favorable report on as many of these as possible. In this way the bill, originally a small one, becomes one of enormous magnitude, appropriating millions of money.

The Senate bill appropriating three millions for the construction of ten steam sloops of war, has been favorably reported upon by the Naval committee of the House, and will be put upon its passage at an early day. These vessels, added to the six new steam frigates, and several other vessels now being rebuilt, will make an important increase in our Navy, and signalize the administration of the present head of the Navy Department as one of great advantage to that branch of the public service.

Many of your readers, and especially the members of the last three Legislatures of North Carolina, will rejoice to learn that William H. Joyner, Esqr., of Franklin County, has been appointed a Clerk in the Treasury Department here in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury. The appointment of Mr. Joyner is one eminently "fit to be made," and an acquisition to the Government.

MECKLENBURG.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 21, 1856.

The published lists of arrivals at the different hotels, contain an unusually large number of names hailing from the "old North State." It is to be presumed the major part are merchants, laying in their stocks for the supply of the good people of North-Carolina. When will the merchants and people of the South, combine and take measures to turn this annual stream of profitable trade into its legitimate channel, and thus prevent it from enriching the bitter enemies of Southern rights and Southern institutions?

We have, in this City, a regiment of police, numbering upwards of six hundred and fifty men, and costing nearly four hundred thousand dollars per annum; every man of which is native-born, and a member of the Know Nothing organization, none other being admissable, as several native-born Democrats were turned out because they refused to visit "Sam." This large and exceedingly well paid force, ought to be amply sufficient for the protection of the City, *if they did their duty;* yet, a series of the most daring burglaries have been lately perpetrated in the most public thoroughfares. Stores have been broken open and ransacked, packages opened, the most valuable goods selected and carried off, (in one instance to the amount of $10,000,) without the least interference from "Sam's" police. It would be well for country visitors to look out for themselves, and not to depend upon our city police, who are "good for nothings," as well as "Know Nothings."

The election for civic officers takes place in May next. The Democrats are up and doing. Ward after ward is meeting and making arrangements to bring forward as candidates, men of sound principles and unimpeachable integrity, and thus give the citizens an opportunity of getting rid of the leeches who are sucking the life-blood of the community. The Know Nothings of this City will, in May next, receive the first instalment of the National drubbing "Sam" is destined to "catch" next November.

The burning of the steam ferry-boat, New Jersey, on the night of Saturday last, within a few yards of the wharves, has caused a great sensation, not only here, but in New York. Nearly fifty lives have been lost, which might have been saved, if the judicious law of Congress regulating sea-going steamers, had been extended to river and ferry boats. It is to be hoped that immediate steps will be taken to compel *all* steamers to be provided with a competent supply, according to her tonnage, of life-boats and life-preservers; and, as far as practicable, by precautionary measures, put an end to this wholesale destruction of human life. In the meantime, the proprietors of the different ferries in New York, have announced their intention of immediately supplying their boats with everything requisite to secure the safety of passengers in case of accident. Of course the owners of the Delaware ferries will show the same commendable promptitude in providing similar safe-guards. A very liberal subscription has been collected for the relief of these families left destitute by this calamity.

The retail markets are beginning to have the benefit of the late reduction in prices. Flour and meal have fallen, and butchers' meat has followed suit.—The newspapers are giving gentle hints to the City bakers about the size of their loaves, which present as slim an appearance as when flour was $12 per barrel.

OBSERVER.

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## THE MARKETS.

### PETERSBURG MARKET.

CAREFULLY CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE STANDARD BY N. M. MARTIN, BRO., & CO.,
*Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 129, Sycamore st.*

PETERSBURG, March 22, 1856.

TOBACCO—The breaks continue light for the season and prices are well maintained. We quote common lugs at $5 to $5⅝; fair to good $6 to $7, with sales occasionally at $7¼; and fair to good $8¼ to $11½. No very fine offering. As we before mentioned we think planters who may have a portion of their crops prized would do well to send it down.

WHEAT—During the past week the market has been very dull and heavy. Sales previous to steamer's arrival were made at $1 62 to $1 65 for prime red and white. Since the accounts (quoting a decline in breadstuffs) were received there is less firmness in the market and prices have declined some 6 to 8.; the market closing heavy.

COTTON—The receipts have increased and the market remains quiet with small sales of good of prime lots at 9¼ to 9½c.

CORN—Receipts light with a fair demand at 70 to 72c. for good milling lots.

FLOUR—Receipts heavy and market very dull at $9 to $9¼ for superfine, and $10 to $10¼ for family.

MACKEREL—No 3, medium, at $6¼ to $6¾.

BACON—Since the opening of navigation the supply has been heavier, and Western finds a ready market at 9½ to 10c. for shoulders, and 10½ to 11c. for sides.

SALT—Market well supplied at $1 85 to $1 90 for L. P. and $1 40 to $1 45 for G. A.

LARD—Market quiet at 12½ for leaf in kegs and 12c. in barrels.

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### NORFOLK MARKET.

REPORTED FOR THE "NORTH-CAROLINA STANDARD,"
BY A. M. M'PHEETERS & CO.,
*Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding & Commission Merchants,*

NORFOLK, March 22, 1856.

FLOUR—Since the receipt of the Persia's news, flour has still farther receded, which, with the large supplies now being received, has much depressed our market. We quote S. F. $7¼ to $7½; Extra $8¼ to $8¾; Family $9¼ to $9½.

GROCERIES—Stocks are now fully replenished, but prices continue to rule high; Sugars, N. O. 9¾ to 9¾; P. R. 9⅝ to 9¾; "C," 10¼ to 10¾; Crushed 11¾ to 11¾. Molasses—Cuba 37c to 40c; N. O. 47 to 48. Coffee—Rio 11¾ to 12½ as to quality; Laguira 12½ to 13c; Java 15½ to 16½. Rice 6c; Butter 27c to 28c; Salt, G. A. $1 25, L. B. $1 75. Bacon, Va. Hoground, 12½ to 13; Western shoulders 9¼, Sides 10¾. Lard, No. 1, 12c, No. 2, 11c.—Cotton 9 to 9¾; Staves, R. O. hhds. 32c; W. O. Pipe $65; W. O. hhds. Prime $50; W. O. bbl. Prime $30; Heading Prime 70c. What—Red $1 40; white $1 45. White Mercer Potatoes $1 25; Yellow 90c to $1. Spts. Turpentine, 40c. Rosin $1 35 to $2 50.

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### WILMINGTON MARKET.

WILMINGTON, March 22, 1856.

TURPENTINE—No change in prices. Sales this morning of 300 bbls. at $1 88 for virgin, $2 35 for yellow dip, and $1 35 for hard, ℔ 280 lbs.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market rules dull, with few transactions. Sale to-day of only 30 bbls, at 36 cents ℔ gallon.

ROSIN—600 bbls Common sold this morning at $1 10 for large size bbls.

TAR—Further sales yesterday of 143 bbls. at $1 60 ℔ bbl. This morning 192 do. went at same price.

COTTON—50 bales changed hands this morning at 8½@ 9¼ cents ℔ lb. for ordinary to good middling.

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### FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

FAYETTEVILLE, March 22, 1856.

BACON is in better demand at 11½ cents. CORN is in good demand—sales at 80 cents per bushel. We quote COTTON at 9 to 9¾. FLOUR is in good demand, and sales, in some instances, have been made for more than $8 25 for family. OATS are dull and lower—sales at 42 to 45 cents per bushel.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE 33 cents per gallon. RAW do. $1 to $2 per bbl.

*Carolinian.*

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NEW BOOKS.—ANNUAL OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY for 1856; a year book of facts in Science and Art.

The Onyxse Ring, by John Sterling.
A Forest Tragedy and other Tales, by Grace Greenwood.
The Angel in the House: The Betrothal: a Poem.
Edith Hale: a Village Story, by Tbrace Talmon. The work has been pronounced the most remarkable production of the day.
Talla: a Tale of Modern Rome.
The Lost Hunter: a Tale of Early Times.
Charlemont, by Simms.
Guy Rivers: a Tale of Georgia, by Simms.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

March 24, 1856. 36—

FOR SALE.—A TRANSIT, VALUED BY COL. Gwynn at $100; and a Pocket Compass, at $15. Inquire at this office.
March 24, 1856. 36—3t.

A. N. COHEN'S CLOTHING.

We call the attention of our readers to the following editorial from the Charleston Courier of the 15th inst. We have no acquaintance with Mr. Cohen, but on the endorsement of the Courier we have no hesitation in recommending him:

Clothing Inducements.

We take a fitting occasion to invite the attention of all readers, and especially of our country friends, who desire good suits and moderate costs, to the advertisement of A. N. Cohen, Jr., of the Carolina Clothing Depot, 231 King-street, on the West side, and a few steps North of Wentworth-street. The supplies for this large and carefully conducted establishment are derived from a manufacturing establishment exclusively appropriated to the trade, and superintended by Mr. A. N. Cohen, at Newark, N. J., with strict and constant reference to the movements of fashion and the wants of Southern customers and dealers. In addition to a very full supply always on hand, and in such variety as to furnish fits for all claimants that present the human shape in any peculiar development, the arrangements of the establishment can supply special orders at short notice. To keep up the strictest guards and checks, the sales are recorded with specific descriptions and references to each article and to its vendor, so that if any article on being tested should not prove as represented—of which the proprietor indulges no fears, however—the purchaser can receive every facility for reparation.

The stock now on hand is large, new, varied and freshly selected for the present season, and the proprietor and all concerned desire a fair inspection and thorough examination on the part of all visitors.


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### MARRIED.

In Orange county, on Sunday morning, the 9th inst., by D. Umpsted, Esq., Capt. John Wilkerson to Miss Nancie, daughter of Leven Ellis, Esq., all of Orange.

In Davidson county, on the 5th instant, by George W. Smith, Esq., John Q. Miller to Miss Sarah Owen, daughter of Col. William Owen.

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### DIED,

At his residence, in the town of Newbern on the 2d inst., THOMAS S. SINGLETON, Esq., in the 70th year of his age.

Mr. Singleton was one of our oldest and most honored citizens, and has filled many important offices in the eastern part of the State. He was born in Craven county and was the first law student of the late Judge Gaston, and remained a warm personal friend and companion of that loved and distinguished citizen while he lived, and cherished to the latest moments of his own existence an affectionate remembrance of his virtues. Having obtained license to practice law in the Courts of the State he removed to the County of Hyde, and there abandoned the legal profession to engage in agricultural pursuits. He received many marks of favor from his fellow-citizens of the county of his adoption, and when quite a young man, represented them in the Legislature of this State, with that high sense of honor and liberality which always marked his public and private career. President Madison appointed him Collector of the Customs for the District of Ocracoke during the late war with England, which was an office, at that time, of great responsibility. When Cockburn landed his men on the island of Portsmouth to fit out an expedition to attack Newbern, then the principal town in the State, he found the Collector at his post, and by his prudence and representations caused the Admiral to abandon it, which saved the town from pillage if not total destruction. On the return of the English to their vessels he was carried on board of one a prisoner of war, but after a few hours' confinement was landed on the island and set at liberty. He returned to Newbern to reside after an absence of a number of years, and was appointed by Gen. Jackson Collector of that port, and continued as such until Gen. Taylor's administration, when he voluntarily retired to reside on his farm on the banks of the Neuse. He was again appointed Collector of the port of Newbern by Gen. Pierce, and held the office at the time of his death. He has served the town of Newbern and county of Craven in various capacities as Justice of the Peace, Intendant of Police, and as Trustee of the Academy, in all of which he won the approbation and esteem of all with whom he was connected.

Mr. Singleton was a true man in all the relations of life. Though firm and inflexible in the discharge of his duty; yet as a friend and neighbor, obliging and courteous, and gentle as a child. There was nothing small or selfish about him. His kind and benevolent heart warmed towards his brother man of whatever creed, condition or country, and his hand was ever extended to relieve the sufferings of the destitute and improve the condition of those around him.

He has now fallen, and the government has been deprived of a faithful and efficient officer, the community of an estimable and enterprising citizen, and his family of a kind husband and an affectionate parent; but they have the melancholy satisfaction of looking back upon his long life of usefulness, his spotless integrity, and unsullied character.

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☞ Mobile and Edenton papers please copy the notice of his death.

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New Spring and Summer Goods for 1856.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RETURNED FROM New York, and is now receiving the largest and most complete assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS he ever had the pleasure of offering to his numerous friends and customers. Introducing all the RECENT STYLES, Calicoes, Ginghams, Lawns, Muslins, Challes, Barage De Lanes, Figured and Plain Berages, and Tissues.

Silk and Straw Bonnets, Silk Mantilas, and Parisola.

No use to talk, for I have got them. Come and look.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—I have a fine assortment of Cotton, Linen, and Woolen Goods of all kinds. Give me a call if you want new, cheap, and good Goods. Hats, Boots, and Shoes. Also, some good READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Talk about this man and that man selling goods at cost! Why customer, stop and think and ponder well before you step, I am not selling you old goods nor time-worn or shelf-rubbed remnants; but I am offering you NEW GOODS, bought in New York *within the last fifteen days*, and I will sell you good Goods, just as cheap as any man in this City, County or State that has paid for his goods, or intends doing so. Call and see me, and if I do not prove what I say, then quit me.

Call 3d door above R. Smith's corner, or one door above Evans and Cooke's, and opposite C. W. D. Hutching's Saddle and Harness Manufactory, Fayetteville Street.

ALEXANDER CREECH.

Raleigh, March 24, 1856. 1117—6w.

☞ Star, Christian Advocate, Spirit of the Age, copy six times.


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### LATE PUBLICATIONS.

PHILIP THE SECOND, BY WM. H. PRESCOTT. Macaulay's History of England. Vols. 3 and 4 now ready.

Hiawatha, by Longfellow.
Mimic Life, by Mrs. Ritchie, (formerly Mrs. Mowatt.)
Ernest Linwood, by Mrs. Hentz.
Rachel Gray, by Julia Kavanaugh.
Our Cousin Veronica, by Miss Wormeley.
Shaepac Recollections: A Wayside Glimpse of American Life.
Woman's Faith: A Tale of Southern Life.
The Creole Orphans; A Tale of Lousiana.
Dr. Maginn's Miscellanies. Vol. 3. Shakspeare papers. Widow Bedott Papers.
Phoenixiana; Or, Sketches and Burlesques, by John Phœnix Squibob. For sale by

W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, March 24, 1856. 36—

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NOTICE.

THE BUILDING A NEW JAIL IN THE TOWN of Wentworth, will be let to the lowest bidder on the first day of May next, the house to be a two story brick building, with four rooms on the basement story, and four cells in the second story, to be covered with tin, length forty feet, width thirty feet. Also the building a kitchen and smokehouse of brick. The contractor to furnish every material.

The plan and specifications may be found at the County Court Clerk's Office.

GEO. D. BOYD,
GEO. L. AIKIN,
T. T. ROBERTSON,
J. C. ROBERTSON,
W. M. ELLINGTON,
Comm.

Wentworth, March 24, 1856. 36—4w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, PITT CO., Superior Court of Law.

It is ordered by the Court that a Special Term of the Superior Court be held for the county aforesaid at the Court House in Greenville on the second Monday of June, A. D., 1856. All suitors in civil suits and all persons having business in said Court, exceptin criminal cases, will attend.

JAS. A. BROWN, C. S. C.

March 24, 1856. 36—6w.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—THAT WELL known Hotel in the City of Raleigh, opposite the Court House, called the Yarborough House, will be sold to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 19th day of May next, by order of the Supreme Court.

Terms: Five hundred dollars cash; residue, in three equal payments at one, two and three years—interest from day of sale.

E. B. FREEMAN,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

March 24, 1856. 36—1d.

Tri-Weekly Line of Four Horse Post Coaches from Salisbury to Asheville, through in thirty-six Hours,

CONNECTING WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA Railroad. Having purchased the line from Asheville to Morganton, I have stocked the road with good Horses and experienced and accommodating drivers. Also new Concord two horse Coaches. After the 15th of March, we will leave Asheville on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays—connecting at Morganton with my line of Four Horse Coaches.

No pains or expense will be spared to make this the most comfortable and expeditious a stage road in the State. Try the road and judge for yourselves.

O. S. BROWN, Contractor.

Morganton, March 24, 1856 1117—wtf.

WANTED, SITUATIONS FOR THREE LADIES, graduates of the Hudson River Institute, qualified to teach, besides the higher English and higher Mathematics, French, Grammar, Drawing, Oil painting and Piano Music. Address W. H. BANNISTER, A. M.,
Principal of Hudson R. Institute,
Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y.

March 24, 1856. 36—2tpd.

FOR SALE.—THE HOUSE AND LOT OCCUPIED by me in the Eastern part of the City, will be sold on accommodating terms; or a portion of the Lot will be sold to suit the purchaser. If not sooner disposed of, the House and Lot will be exposed to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Raleigh, on Tuesday the 1st of April, being Court week. Apply to

ELIZABETH LANGLEY.

March 24, 1856. 36—3t.


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### TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, A COMMITTEE AP-pointed at the last term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Warren county, N. C., invite plans and specifications for a new Jail, to be located in the town of Warrenton. The committee will open said proposals and plans on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1856, at the store of Thomas A. Montgomery, reserving to themselves the privilege to reject any or all of said plans and specifications.

Communications will be attended to, addressed to

JOHN B. CAWTHORN,
JAS. A. ROBERTSON,
THOS. A. MONTGOMERY,
Warrenton, N. C., or to
JOHN G. TAYLOR,
WM. L. HAWKINS,
Ridgeway, N. C.

March 24, 1856. 36—4t.

PROSPECTUS OF
## "THE WESTERN SENTINEL,"
A DEMOCRATIC AND FAMILY JOURNAL.

SOLICITED BY MANY CITIZENS OF FORSYTH and surrounding Counties, the undersigned proposes to publish, in the town of Winston, North Carolina, a Weekly Newspaper under the above title.

The increasing public interests of our section, and of Western Carolina generally; the enlarged appreciation of the reading public; and the demand for a local journal at the seat of our County government, seem to favor the establishment at Winston of a journal of the character proposed.

The "SENTINEL" will be devoted to Morality, Pure Literature, Republican Principles, General Intelligence, and all the interests of the people. It will be the aim of the publisher to render it a repository of pleasing and profitable reading, a faithful record of events, and an agreeable companion to the Home Circle.

In matters of public policy, both National and State, it will yield an unwavering support to Democratic measures, and a zealous advocacy of the Democratic cause; sustaining to the height of its ability the principles of the Baltimore Democratic platform of 1852, as agreed upon by the Party, and sanctioned by a large majority of the American People.

Against the recently organized "Know Nothing," or "Native American" movement, the *Sentinel* will take decided and unequivocal ground; regarding the creation of a religious test as qualification for public office, at variance with the letter and spirit of the Constitution, opposed to every principle of Republicanism, and worthy only the ignorance and intolerance of a darker age. Acting from a firm conviction that honesty, capability, and fidelity to the Constitution, (aside from political principle,) are sufficient requisites in candidates for office under a Republican form of government, we shall oppose any organization, whether secret or open, that seeks to create a barrier between the native and adopted citizen, or to deprive either of the rights and privileges enjoyed under the Constitution and Laws, as they stand. In short, our position and sentiment upon this subject will be: PRINCIPLES—not birth-place; MEASURES—not men.

The paper will be devotedly attached to the Union of the States, while maintaining a jealous guardianship of their individual rights: advocating as the only guarantee of the perpetuity of the Union, a strict and faithful adherence, under all circumstances, to the Federal Constitution.

With the increased mail facilities afforded by the completion of the North Carolina Railroad, and the advantages of a daily arrival, the *Sentinel* will contain the latest and most reliable intelligence.

Especial care and attention will be bestowed upon the Editorial Department; and with the assistance of intelligent correspondents, it is hoped that the original portion of the publication may form a pleasing and attractive feature.

While the tone of the "Sentinel" upon all subjects, will be fearless and independent, its columns will be entirely free from the low slang and billingsgate rhetoric so conspicuous in some of the political journals of the day.

The first number will be issued in the month of April next.

The "Sentinel" will be printed weekly, from new type, on a large sheet, at the price of Two Dollars per year, in advance; two dollars and a half after six months, or three dollars after the close of the subscription year. To any one procuring ten subscribers, and paying the cash in advance, the paper will be furnished one year, gratis.

F. E. BONER.

December 16, 1855. 9—

## Prospectus of the "Southern Sentinel,"
*A Democratic and Miscellaneous Journal, to be Published Weekly, at Wilson, N. C.*

THE EXISTING CONDITION OF POLITICAL PARTIES, and of partizan strife, naturally suggests the establishing of such a journal as the "SOUTHERN SENTINEL" purposes to become. The present, indeed, is a crisis in our political history, never witnessed before. The Constitution has been invaded; the laws trampled and spat upon; religious liberty assailed; ballot boxes broken and burnt; the landmarks of our political ancestry partially effaced; the wisdom derived from a time-honored experience unseated; strange and questionable men have been *pushed* into high positions; and fanaticism, unchained from its axe and its faggot piles in the North, is heard to howl among us in the South. These evils, so far as its humble abilities shall serve,

THE SOUTHERN SENTINEL

will endeavor to arrest. It will endeavor to inculcate a reverence for the laws as they exist, and for the Constitution, as it has been interpreted by the wise men of the past and by the Fathers of the Democratic faith. It will defend not only political, but RELIGIOUS liberty, and will do battle against every political heresy that may appear, whether hatched in caves or culverts, or open convention.

The SENTINEL will also, to relieve the monotony of politics, devote space to literary topics, original and selected, as well as to miscellaneous subjects, which shall include Agricultural and the latest Commercial intelligence. In brief, no efforts nor expenses will be spared to make the Sentinel one of the most useful and efficient journals in the South.

The first number of the Sentinel will be issued about the first of the next month, and sent to subscribers at the rate of $2 per annum: $2 50 at the end of six months, and $3 at the end of the year. Discount made in behalf of clubs, who shall take five, ten or more copies.

J. F. KEENAN, EDITOR.

Jan. 17, 1856. 17—

## Important to the Afflicted.

DR. JAMES A. CLOPTON, WHO HAS, FOR a number of years, been successful in curing Cancers, Ulcers, Tumors, Sore Legs, &c., offers to Druggists, Doctors, and Farmers, or any that may be afflicted, every remedy in use, for such diseases. He will give his own remedies, together with all other remedies in use, with a correct diagnosis of all such as will yield to treatment, for the small sum of $20. Address,

JAMES A. CLOPTON,
St. Louis, Missouri.

P. S.—Persons purchasing Dr. Clopton's remedies, will not be permitted to give them to others. Remittances of $100 have frequently been made for an ounce box of the ointment.

CERTIFICATES.

WILSON'S DEPOT, South-Side R. R., Va.

DR. CLOPTON—Dear Sir: I am happy to inform you that my cancer is entirely well. Your ointment proved invaluable. I used it according to your directions, and soon it took effect, and my cancer was removed; and I am now, to all human appearances, perfectly well. I wish you may meet with great success in your practice.

Yours, very respectfully,
THOMAS HOBBS.

Nottaway Co., Va., Feb. 2, 1855.

Oct. 11, 1855.

DR. CLOPTON—Dear Sir: My wife's breast is about as it was when I wrote to you last. From my description of it to you, you think you have an infallible remedy for it. Enclosed, I send you a check of $100 on Petersburg bank. Please send me the medicine.

Yours, respectfully,
GEORGE W. REDD.

PINE HALL, N C., Jan. 15, 1856.

DR. CLOPTON—Dear Sir: I received a letter from you not long since, requesting me to send you the money that I was to give you for curing my daughter Martha. I herein enclose you the half of a hundred dollar bill; and when I hear from you, that you have received this, I will send you the remaining half.

My daughter is improving very much; and we think, and are in great hopes of her final recovery.

As soon as you receive this, write to me.

Yours, very respectfully,
A. W. ROBERTSON.

March 16, 1856. 34—tf.

## CARROLL HOUSE,
CHESTERVILLE, S. C.

THAT LARGE AND SPLENDID THREE STORY Building on the east side of Chester Depot, is now open for the accommodation of persons travelling by the Cars, or otherwise. The Proprietor is well aware, that nothing short of a well-kept house, will induce custom to this so recently gotten up; and although very solicitous of patronage, he refrains from those thousand and one promises which have been made, only to be broken by many of his "illustrious predecessors."

He confidently hopes, that he will be sustained, and upon trial give that satisfaction and accomodation to the wearied traveller, that will send him on his way rejoicing.

J. L. CARROLL.

Feb. 25, 1856. 29—tf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN MARTIN Court of Equity. Lemon S. Dunn and McGilvra Whitehurst, Executors B. M. Wilkinson, vs. Peregrine P. Clements.

*To P. P. Clements:*

SIR: You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Williamston on the last Monday in August next, and then and there plead, answer, or demur to the supplemental bill of complainants filed against you in this cause, or judgment *pro confesso* will be entered against you and the same heard accordingly.

Witness: C. B. Hassell, Clerk and Master of our said Court of Equity, at office, this the 10th day of March, 1856.

C. B. HASSELL, C. M. E.

March 17, 1856. 1116—w6w.

## North Carolina Six Per Cent State Bonds.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, N. C.,
March 12, 1856.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 10 o'clock, A. M., 14th of April next, for the purchase of $250,000 of North Carolina State Bonds, dated January 1st, 1856, and running thirty years.

Proposals will also be received for the purchase of $7,000 of Bonds which will be dated January 1st, 1855.

Both classes of Bonds will have coupons, for interest at six per cent per annum, payable 1st of Jan'y and July attached. The principal and interest will be payable at the Bank of the Republic, New York, unless where the party prefers to have them payable at the Treasury of the State.

Successful bidders upon being informed of the acceptance of their bids, can deposite the amount to the credit of the undersigned in the Bank of the Republic, New York, or in either of the Banks of this City.

Parties bidding will please address their letters endorsed "Proposals for N. C. Stocks," to the undersigned at Raleigh, N. C.

The bids will be opened in the presence of the Governor, Secretary and Comptroller of State, and the President of the Bank of the State.

D. W. COURTS,
*Public Treasurer.*

Raleigh, March 13, 1856. 33—td.

LAMP OIL.—A GOOD SUPPLY JUST TO HAND and for sale by
PESCUD & GATLING.

March 17, 1856. 34—

GARDEN SEEDS, WARRANTED FRESH AND Genuine, growth of 1855, for sale by HENRY D. TURNER, Bookseller, Raleigh, N. C.

*Asparagus.*
Large.
*Beans.*
(Bush or Snap Shorts.)
Early Six-Weeks, or Early Mohawk,
Red Speckled Valentine, or Red Marrow,
Brown Speckled Valentine, Refuge, or Thousand-to-One,
Red French,
Cranberry Bush,
Extra Early Victoria,
Royal Dwarf, or White Kidney,
Early Yellow Six-Weeks,
China Red Eye, or Early China,
Large Lima, or Butter Beans,
Carolina Sewee or Saba.
*Beet.*
Extra Early Turnip-rooted,
Early Turnip-rooted Red,
Long Blood-Red,
Silesian or Sugar,
Mangold Wurtzel,
Early Orange do,
Early Half-long Blood,
French Amber Sugar.
*Cabbage.*
Early Dutch,
Early York,
Landreth's Large York,
Early Sugar Loaf,
Early Battersea,
Early Drumhead,
Green Curled Savoy,
Large Drumhead Savoy,
Red Dutch, (for pickling,)
Large Late Drumhead,
Flat Dutch,
Green Glazed,
Mammoth,
*Carrot.*
Long Orange,
Early Horn,
Altringham, or Field,
Large White, or Field.
*Celery.*
White Solid,
Red Solid.
*Corn, (Indian.)*
Evergreen Sugar,
Sweet, or Sugar,
Early Canada,
Early York, or Adam's Early,
Tuscarora.
*Cauliflower.*
Early Asiatic, (Imported.)
Late Dutch,
*Cress—Pepper Grass.*
Broccoli—Large Purple Cape,
Large White Cape,
*Cucumber.*
White Spined,
Extra Early Russian,
Early Frame or Table,
Short Prickly,
Early Green Cluster,
Early Frame,
Early Short green,
Long Green Turkey,
Long Green (Keene's,)
Small Cherkin, for pickles.
*Egg-Plant, or Melongena.*
Large Purple.
Early Purple,
*Lettuce.*
Early Curled, or Cut Salad,
Early Cabbage,
Butter Lettuce,
Brown Dutch,
Royal Cabbage,
Imperial.
Philadelphia Cabbage,
Curled India, or Ice.
White Cos,
Green Cos,
Palestine,
*Melons.*
Ward's Nectar,
Pine Apple or Persian,
Skillman's Fine Netted,
Beachwood, (extra fine,)
Carolina Water,
Mountain Sprout Water,
Dudley, or Mountain Sweet,
New Orange,
Citron, for preserves,
*Mustard.*
White,
Brown,
*Okra.*
*Onion*
Silver Skinned, or White,
Large Yellow Strasburg,
Large Red Wethersfield,
Top or Button Onion,
White Portugal,
Yellow Dutch,
Danvers Yellow, [new,]
Large Red,
Early Red, [extra]
*Parsley.*
Curled, or Double,
Plain or Single.
*Parsnip.*
Sugar,
Hollow Crowned, or Cap,
*Peas.*
Landreth's Extra Early,
Early Frame,
Early Washington,
Early May &c,
Early Charlton,
Bishop's Dwarf Prolific,
Dwarf Blue Imperial,
Royal Dwarf Marrowfat,
Blue Prussian,
Early Champion of England,
Large White Marrowfat,
*Pepper,*
Large Sweet, Bell-shaped,
Tomato, or Flat,
Cherry,
Cayenne, or Long,
*Pumpkin.*
Cashaw,
Common Field, or Cheese.
Mammoth,
*Radish.*
Long Scarlet Short-top,
Long Salmon,
White Turnip-rooted,
Red turnip-rooted,
Yellow Turnip-rooted,
Summer White,
*Rhubarb, or Pie-plant.*
*Salsify, or Oyster-Plant.*
*Squash.*
Early Bush, or Patty Pan,
Early Apple Bush, or Egg.
Long Green Crookneck,
Bush Crookneck Summer,
Dutch Summer Scallop, white,
Dutch Summer Scallop, yellow,
Cocoa-nut,
Valparasio, or Porter.
*Spinach.*
Round Savoy-leaved.
Prickly Seed,
*Tomato, or Love-apple.*
Large Red.
Large Yellow.
Pear-shaped,
*Turnip.*
Early Flat Dutch, (Strap-leaved,)
Red-topped, (Strap-leaved,)
Early Stone,
Large Norfolk,
Large Globe,
Yellow Aberdeen,
Scotch Yellow,
Ruta Baga, or Swedish,
*Herb Seed.*
Lavender,
Lemon Balm,
Rosemary,
Sage,
Savory, Summer,
Do. Winter,
Sweet Basil,
Sweet Marjoram,
Sweet Thyme,
*Grass Seeds.*
(By the pound or bushel.)
Red Clover,
White Dutch Clover,
Lucerne, or French,
Blue Grass,
Herds or Red Top,
Timothy,
Canary Seed,

And a great variety of Seeds, not included in this advertisement.

Feb. 25, 1856. 28—

## Foundry [illegible] Sale.

THE CLARENDON IRON WORKS, LOCATED IN the town of Wilmington, North Carolina, now in successful operation, are offered for sale on accommodating terms; or an interest will be sold to a man of experience in the business, who has capacity to superintend the same.

The property consists of a capacious and well-arranged *MACHINE SHOP, PATTERN ROOM, BOILER SHOP, BLACKSMITH SHOP, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY, DRAFTING ROOMS AND OFFICES,* all well supplied with tools, and capable of doing work of any kind that can be done at first class shops. The building will accommodate 500 hands, and the present tools are sufficient for 300 men. The land and water front is of sufficient extent to admit of any enlargement or addition that may be desired.

The present demand for work is sufficient to keep the establishment employed with a force of 200 hands, and will increase. The prices obtained for work are such as to be profitable to the proprietor, and compare favorably with prices at other points to the purchaser.

In addition to the many advantages possessed by this location for the business, the opening of the Cape Fear and Deep River works, and the building of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, will create additional demands for work, and furnish a supply of fine quality Coal and Iron.

If the whole, or an interest is not sold before the 16th day of April next, the property will be offered at public sale on that day, on the premises.

As the Establishment will continue in operation, orders for new work or repairs, will be attended to as heretofore.

Any information that may be desired, will be promptly furnished by application to the subscriber at Wilmington, N. C.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN, Pres. C. I. W. Co.

March 8, 1856. 32—t16A.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—NASH County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—Lucy Bass vs. Wm. H. Edwards and wife, Elizabeth, the heirs of J. J. Holland, John Gandy and wife, Betsy, and Richard Bass.—Petition for partition of land.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants, John Gandy and wife, Betsy, the heirs of J. J. Holland, and Richard Bass, are non-residents of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the North-Carolina Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, for six successive weeks, notifying the said defendants to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2d Monday in May next, there to plead, answer or demur to the plaintiffs' petition, or the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and heard *exparte* as to them.

Witness: W. T. Arrington, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the 2d Monday in February, A. D. 1856.

W. T. ARRINGTON, Clerk.

March 7, 1856. 1115—w6w.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—NASH County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—Evan H. Morgan, propounder of the Will of Wm. B. Morgan, vs. John Morgan and Simon R. Whitley, and others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Martin Wood, and Newton Wood, are non-residents of this State; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North-Carolina Standard, a newspaper published in the City of Raleigh, for six successive weeks, notifying the said Martin Wood and Newton Wood to be and appear before the Justices of the said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, at the Court House in Nashville, on the 2d Monday of May, A. D. 1856, then and there to make themselves parties to the issue of *devisavit vel non*, otherwise it will be taken *pro confesso* as to them.

Witness: W. T. Arrington, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Nashville, the 2d Monday in February, 1856.

W. T. ARRINGTON, Clerk.

March 7, 1856. 1115—w6w.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—PERQUIMANS County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—The legatees of James Gilbert vs. the heirs at law of the same.—Probate of Will.

A paper writing, purporting to be the Will of James Gilbert, deceased, late of Perquimans county, being offered for probate, and it appearing to the Court that Eliza Willbanks, the only heir at law of said James Gilbert, is not an inhabitant of this State: on motion it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks, in the North-Carolina Standard newspaper, for the said Eliza Willbanks, and all other heirs at law of the said James Gilbert, to be and appear at the next term of this court, to see and hear proceedings in this case.

Witness: Thomas Wilson, clerk of our said court, on the second Monday of February, in the year of our independence, the 80th, A. D. 1856.

THOS. WILSON, C. C. C.

March 4, 1856. 1114—w6w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—PITT County.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February term, 1856.—John S. Easton vs. William K. Delaney and wife, and others.—Petition for division of lands.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that John Kennedy and Warren Kennedy, party defendants in this suit, are non-residents of this State; it is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks, for said defendants to appear at the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County aforesaid, at the Court House in Greenville, on the first Monday of May next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur, or this notice will be taken *pro confesso*, and petition heard accordingly.

Witness: H. Sheppard, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Greenville, the first Monday in February, A. D. 1856.

H. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

Feb. 25, 1856. 1116—w6w.

## MAIL ARRANGEMENTS AT RALEIGH.

*Arrival and Departure of Railroad and Stage Lines at and from Raleigh.*

NORTHERN MAIL,—(BY RAILROAD,)—
Leaves daily ........................ at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily ........................ at 6½ p. m.
(Mail closes at 6¾ a. m.)

SOUTHERN MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves daily ........................ at 7½ a. m.
Arrives daily ........................ at 3 p. m.
(Mail closes at 6¾ a. m.)

WESTERN MAIL,—(BY FOUR-HORSE COACHES,)—
Leaves daily ........................ at 8 a. m.
Arrives daily, ........................ at 2½ p. m.
(Mail closes at 8 a. m.)

PITTSBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves Sunday and Wednesday ........ at 5 a. m.
Arrives Monday and Thursday ........ at 7 p. m.
(Mail closes Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9 p. m.)

GOLDSBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY FOUR-HORSE COACH.)—
Leaves daily, (except Sunday,) ........ at 7 a. m.
Arrives daily, (except Monday,) ........ at 11 p. m.
(Mail closes at 7 p. m.)

TARBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY TWO-HORSE HACK,)—
Leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, .... at 5 a. m.
Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, ... at 7 p. m.
(Mail closes Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 p. m.)

ROXBOROUGH MAIL,—(BY HORSE,)—
Leaves Friday, ........................ at 12 m.
Arrives Friday ........................ at 9 a. m.
(Mail closes Friday at 12 m.)

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, Raleigh, N. C. This Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

SLAVES are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

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For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to

JOHN G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

July 10, 1855. 66—

SCHLOSS & BROTHER TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to the citizens of Raleigh, vicinity, and the public in general, that they have changed their firm by taking in as a Partner Mr. M. GRAUSMAN, who will hereafter attend on the CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, in all its branches. All orders will receive strict attention. Any garment sent for will be finished and forwarded to its destination within eight days.

All sizes of Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., constantly kept up by our own original merchant tailoring establishment of Joseph Schloss & Brother, corner of Light and Mercer sts., Baltimore, Md.

Our DRY GOODS shall and must be sold soon, as we are anxious to make our store a Regular Clothing House. Call and get Dry Goods at cost, or before we send them off to Auction Houses.

SCHLOSS, BROTHER & Co.

Raleigh, Jan. 21, 1856. 19—tf.

## A. D. 1856.

THE PUBLIC MAY TALK ABOUT THE CLAYTON-BULWER treaty and the BRITISH BULLION power, but whether it is a perfect treaty or imperfect treatment towards us matters little—the facts are: The British now hold Malta and Gibraltar, Heligoland in the Baltic, Capetown and Ceylon on the South and East seas, Falkland at Cape Horn, Vancouver on the Pacific, Halifax, the Bermudas off Cape Hatterask, and Mosquitia of the Caribbean sea—thereby commanding the world of waters; notwithstanding all this Havens still continues to put up, and put down, and put thro', on Fayetteville St., No. 19, Portraits of life-giving lineaments, done up and done down and done brown in ambrotypic, mezzographic, photographic and daguerreotypic styles indelible in color and pure in tint, so that eternally every child may recognize his own near relatives, and even Towser know his own master.

P. S. Call immediately and be satisfied for once!

At the HAVEN'S GALLERY,
Fayetteville Street No 19 Raleigh N C

January 25, 1856. 19—tf.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 9th inst. the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS:

Henry D. Turner, Raleigh.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
James F. Jordan, do.
James M. Towles, do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington
Alex. Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
W. N. H. Smith, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
Geo A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.'
Joseph White, Anson County.
Josh. Boner, Salem,
A. T. Summy, Asheville.

OFFCERS OF THE COMPANY

*President.*
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John C. Patridge, *Secretary.*
John H. Bryan, *Attorney.*
J. Hersman, *General Agent.*
John R. Williams, }
T. H. Selby, } *Executive Committee.*
C. W. D. Hutchings, }

This Company has been in successful operation over 9 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,500,000, a large portion of which is in Country risks; and its present capital is Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

J. C. PARTRIDGE, *Sec'y.*

Raleigh, June 12, 1855. 58—

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—The subscriber having sold out her other property with a view of leaving the State, offers for sale, privately, her residence in Oxford, N. C. The dwelling has two rooms below and above stairs, eighteen by twenty feet, an airy passage, two corresponding basement rooms, and is two stories high. The out-houses consist of a large kitchen, smoke-house, dairy, and a very commodious stable, and there are six acres of land in the lot, all under plank enclosure, and one acre substantially paled in for a garden.—All of these buildings and improvements are entirely new, having been completed within the last twelve months, and occupy a most desirable location in the flourishing town of Oxford, and would be the exact thing for a gentleman from down the country desiring a healthy summer residence for his family; and besides the proverbial salubriousness of this region, this particular locality combines extraordinary educational advantages. The Baptist Female College, situated at this place, is one of the largest and most popular institutions of the kind in the State, besides another deservedly popular academy for young ladies; and the North-Carolina Masonic College is now in course of construction in this place, and will go into operation in the next year; besides an academy of high grade for boys, now in most successful operation, under the charge of one of the most popular teachers in the State.

This property will be sold on most accommodating terms as to payment, and for less money than it would cost to rear the buildings. Address Dr. Z. M. Paschall, Oxford, N. C., or Wm. Baskerville, Jr., Lombardy Grove, Mecklenburg Co., Virginia, either of whom are fully authorized to act in the premises.

ELIZA B. ROLFE.

March 16, 1856. 34—tf.

FOUNTAIN LAMPS AND OIL.—THIS IS THE cheapest and best light a family can use. It is not explosive, being a pure, fixed oil. It contains no camphine, turpentine, or any explosive mixture. In this respect it is fully warranted. Half a pint of Fountain Oil will burn, double wicks, giving a brilliant, smokeless, and steady light, twenty-four hours, or two and one-half hours for one cent! These lamps, once filled and trimmed, will burn six nights of four hours each without being refilled, saving the trouble of filling every night, as must be done with the common lamp. For sale by

H. D. TURNER,
N. C. Book Store.

Raleigh, March 16, 1856. 34—

LEWIS' PURE LEAD.—A LARGE SUPPLY Lewis' Pure Lead, just received and for sale by
PESCUD & GATLING.

March 18, 1856. [illegible]

JUST PUBLISHED.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S NEW BOOK.—A Visit to India, China, Loo-Choo and Japan, in the year 1853, by Bayard Taylor, with elegant Steel Engravings. 12mo, cloth. Price $1 50.

This volume is a record of the author's own experience during a year's travel in the above named countries, and is intended to convey an accurate idea of their present physical and social aspect. The results of the writer's observations are given in the same delightfully natural style which characterizes his previous works.

"We welcome with pleasure this long promised work. The last of three volumes comprising the travels in Central Africa, Egypt and India, of one of the most indefatigable travelers of the day. We know of no books of the kind that keep the reader's attention so much alive."—*Sunday Dispatch.*

"Mr. Taylor has earned a reputation as a traveller, never equaled by any American, and surpassed by but few persons now living. We venture the assertion, that this new book will be generally confessed to be his greatest and best work."—*Eastern Argus.*

For Sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1855. 97—

## A HUMOROUS VOLUME.

QUIZZICAL, SATIRICAL, MIRTHFUL AND SPARKLING.—*Published this day, A Basket of Chips*, by John Brougham, illustrated by McLenan. 1 vol., 12mo. Price, $1 25.

EXTRACT FROM PREFACE.

"A Basket of Chips" is a somewhat unpromising repast to ask any one to participate in, to be sure, and the unsavoriness of the name will, no doubt, be eagerly laid hold of by some of the critics. Perhaps it might be as well, in explanation of the title, to say that the random sketches contained in this volume are but the sawdust and shavings accumulated during intervals of more laborious carpentry.

For Sale by W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, Oct. 25, 1855. 97—

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.—THE NEWCOMES. By Thackery.

The Land of Gold. Reality versus Fiction. By Hinton R. Helper.

A visit to the Camp before Sebastopol. By Richard C. McCormick.

Scenes in the Practice of a New York Surgeon. By Edward H. Dixon, D. D.

The Life of Devereau. By his Son.
The Footsteps of St. Paul.
Life in California. Mountains and Molehills.
History of the Council of Trent. By L. F. Bungener.
The Araucanians; Or, Notes of a Tour among the Indian Tribes of Chili. By Edmond Ruel Smith.
A Basket of Chips. By John Brougham.
America. Political and Social. By Schaff.
Fairy Tales of Many Nations.
Wirt's Letter of the British Spy.
Chandler's Plan of Sebastopol.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

October 16, 1855. 94—

NEW MEDICAL BOOKS.—Copland's Dictionary of Practical Medicine, vols. 1 and 2 now ready—to be completed in three volumes.

Clinical Lectures on the diseases of women and children, by Gunning S. Bedford, A. M., M. D., Professor of Obstetrics, &c., in the University of New York.

Todd on the nervous system.

A Lexicon of technical terms employed in medical science at the present day, by D. M. Reese, M. D., L. L. D.

The Dispensatory of the United States of America, by Wood and Bache. Last edition.

The Diseases of the Human Teeth, by Fox and Harriss.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

September 17, 1855. 82—

## CLARENDON IRON WORKS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
A. H. VANBOKKELEN, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE entire interest in the "CLARENDON IRON WORKS," solicits orders for

Steam Engines, of any power or style,
Saw Mills of every variety,
Mining Machinery and Pumps,
Grist and Flour Mills, complete,
Parker, Turbine and other Water-wheels,
Rice-field Pumps and Engines,
Leavitt's Corn and Cob Crusher,
Rice Thrashers,
Shingle Machines,
Shafting Hangers and Pullies,
Cotton Gins and Gearing,
Iron Castings of all kinds and patterns,
Brass " " "
Locomotive and Tubular Boilers,
Flue and plain Cylinder Boilers,
Blacksmith work of all kinds,
Iron Doors for Houses and Jails.

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

Having been re-organized for the express purpose of insuring punctuality in the execution of all orders, the public may rest satisfied that any work which may offer will be promptly delivered according to promise, and of such workmanship as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT

Being in charge of men of talents and experience, I have no hesitation in saying that the work hereafter turned out, shall compare favorably in every respect with that of the most celebrated in the States, and at prices which will make it to the interest of all in want to send me their orders.

REPAIR WORK

Always done without delay—and having a large force for that purpose, it will prove advantageous to any person needing such to give me the preference without regard to expense of sending same from a distance.

Orders will be addressed to "Clarendon Iron Works," Wilmington N. C.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

Oct. 15. 95—tf.

## D. C. CARRINGTON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
AND
## COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Goldsborough, N. C.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS of Wayne and adjoining counties, that they have a large and comprehensive stock of goods now on hand, and are daily in receipt of such articles necessary for this section of country, all of which will be sold low for CASH, or to responsible and punctual customers on *time.* Orders from the country solicited. Articles will be forwarded *promptly* and in good order. *Particular attention* paid to consignments of Produce and Merchandise generally, sent us. We have now on hand, and are daily in receipt of the following goods:

200 brls. Lime; 25 brls. Hydraulic Cement;
25 " Calcined Plaster; 200 bushels Plasterers Hair;
200 sacks Ground Alum and Liverpool salt;
250 bush. Turk's Island Salt; 4 bags Feathers;
24 Nova Scotia Grindstones and Fixtures;
50 brls. Whiskey, Gin and Rum;
10 " Cognac Brandy; 5 brls. Cider Vinegar;
3000 kegs Pure White Lead; 6 brls. Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil;
24 boxes Ass'd.2 Candles; 24 boxes Sperm, Tallow and Adamantine Candles;
24 boxes Herkimer county Cheese; 2 brls Lard;
36 Fine Sugar-cured Hams; 10 boxes Ass'd Pickles;
2 bags Sicily and Brodeaux Almonds; 2 bags Filberts;
10 boxes Raisins; 2 barrels English Walnuts; 1 case Fr. Chocolate,
2 cases Fr. Mustard; 20 bags Rio and Java Coffee;
10 brls. crushed and clarified Sugars;
20 boxes Butter, Soda and Sugar Crackers;
20 " Smoked Herrings; 3 bales Gunny Bagging;
20 coils Rope; 50 kegs Nails, ass'd. from 3 to 40d;
200 bunches Spun Cotton; 300 yds. North Carolina Oznabugs and Sheetings;
2 hhds. Bright P. R. Sugar; 10 boxes No. 1 and Pale Soap;
2 tons Hoop Iron; 2 tons Swedes Iron; 10 kegs Horse Shoes;
6 brls. Distiller's Glue; 2 brls. Bungs; 1000 kegs Potash for making soap;
24 gro Matches; 6 doz. Axes; 2 casks Rice; 400 sacks Table and Dairy Salt; 10 boxes Starch; 6 boxes Babbitts Saleratus;
200 pr. Negro Mackinaw and Rose Blankets; 12 pr. heavy Kersey; 4 pr. Corduroy; 20 pair servants Plaids;

together with a full assortment of Hardware, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Earthern Ware and Hollow Ware, Trunks and Carpet Bags, Hats and caps, fine double and single barrel Guns, Ploughs, Fan Mills, corn Shellers, Straw and Suasage Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden, Dirt and Brick Wheel Barrows, Burning Fluid, Lamp Black and Logwood, Copperas, Window Glass and Putty, and many articles too numerous to mention. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Goldsboro', Sept. 27th, 1855. 91—6m.

Office R. & G. R. R. Company,
RALEIGH, Jan. 31, 1856.

## RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD.

Schedule for Mail Train on and after Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1856.

NOTICE.—ON AND AFTER TO-DAY, THE MAIL Train will leave the Depot, (North-Carolina Railroad) at 13 minutes before 6 o'clock, A. M., upon the arrival of the cars from the West. The Conductors and Baggage Master will be in readiness to take charge of baggage, &c. Passengers will have no trouble in shifting baggage, and will arrive at Weldon at 11.30 A. M., in full time for all trains going North.

By order of the President.

JAMES M. POOL,
Ticket Agent.

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☞ Raleigh Register, Hillsboro' Recorder, Greensboro' Patriot, Salisbury Watchman, Charlotte Democrat, Petersburg Intelligencer, Democrat, and Express, and Norfolk Herald publish till forbid.

THE SECRET ART OF CATCHING FISH WITH or without hook and line sent for 25 cents. Address box 25, Forestville, N. C.

March 17, 1856. 34—6m.

POT ASH.—1000 POUNDS POT ASH FOR SALE low by
PESCUD & GATLING.

March 17, 1856. 34—

KOH-I-NOOR.—THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE AUTHORIZED to close out that splendid chewing tobacco, which was invoiced at $5 per lb., at a greatly reduced price—and our customers, who admired it but could not afford to chew it, will please give us a call.

PESCUD & GATLING.

March 13, 1856. [illegible]

## A PROCLAMATION,
BY HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS BRAGG, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, an act was passed by the last General Assembly of this State, by a vote of three-fifths of all the members thereof, a duly certified copy of which is as follows:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, A large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate. Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* (three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring,) That the 2nd clause of the 1st section of the 1st article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed to issue his proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this act, and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the proclamation and the copy of this act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members to the General Assembly.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 3d day of February, 1855.

SAM'L P. HILL,
*Speaker of the House of Commons.*
WARREN WINSLOW,
*Speaker of the Senate.*

State of North Carolina,
Office of the Secretary of State,

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as ratified and on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1856.

W. HILL, *Secretary of State.*

Now, therefore, in conformity to the Constitution of the State and the requirements of the aforesaid act, I do issue this my Proclamation, making known to the people of North Carolina the provisions of said act and the amendment thereby proposed to be made to the Constitution of the State, and do cause the same to be published in ten newspapers of this State six months before the election of members of the next General Assembly.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof I, Thomas Bragg, Governor of the State of North Carolina, have hereto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereto affixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, this the 24th day of January, A. D., 1856, and in the 80th year of our Independence.

THOS. BRAGG.

By the Governor:
PULASKI COWPER,
*Private Secretary.*

Raleigh, January 24, 1856. 19—6m.

## INSANE ASYLUM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APARTMENTS are now ready for the reception of 40 patients, in the Asylum.

Those who have charge of the insane, and desire to place them in the institution, will apply to the Physician and Superintendent, E. C. Fisher, at Raleigh, before bringing the patient to the institution.

The Board of Directors refer to the 6th chapter, 17th section (page 86) of Revised Code, for the legal requirements necessary to be complied with, in order to ensure admission of State (or indigent) patients.

For the admission of paying patients, reference is made to 20th section of same chapter, page 85, of Revised Code.

As all State patients are required to undergo examination as to their insanity, previous to admission, such examination will be held at Raleigh, where some of the members of the Board are to be found.

The Sheriffs of the several Counties will please notice the requirements of the 14th section of the 6th chapter, in relation to their duties as connected with the law.

It is expected that apartments for a large number of patients will be finished in the course of a few weeks, as the work upon them is now being prosecuted as rapidly as circumstances will admit. Notice of their readiness will be given through the public press.

CHAS. L. HINTON,
G. W. MORDECAI,
THOS. D. HOGG,
Ex. Committee of Board of Directors.

Raleigh, March 1, 1856. 30—tf.

## Life Preserving Patent Swingletree.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING PURCHASED THE sole right to make and sell these Swingletrees, in the counties of Wake, Johnston, Chatham, Orange, Franklin, Warren and Nash, would respectfully inform the public that they will attend the Courts in the above counties with them, and will also peddle them through the country.

By this Swingletree, a horse, or two or more horses, can be detached from a vehicle when at full speed, with perfect safety to the vehicle and those in it. It is simple and easy, so that any boy ten years old can avail himself of its use.—No such protection has ever before been invented against the dangers incident to run-away or fractious horses. Every riding vehicle ought to have one attached to it. It is a cheap, safe and certain protection against danger. It can be attached to old or new vehicles.

☞ Notice is hereby given, that any infringement on this Patent, or any imitation, or attempt to make or use by any modification, this Patent Swingletree in any of the counties above enumerated, the persons or persons so offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, in the U. S. Courts at Washington.

P. P. WILLIAMS & CO.

Raleigh, Feb. 22, 1856. 27—6m.

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST,
AND BEST READING
**Weekly Paper in Virginia,**
IS THE
## WEEKLY EXPRESS,
ONLY TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM, CONTAINING FORTY COLUMN READING MATTER, PRINTED ON A DOUBLE SHEET.

IT IS PUT TO PRESS AT A LATE HOUR ON FRIDAY, and sent off by the first mails; so that all subscribers, within two hundred and fifty miles of Petersburg, on any line of railroad, will receive the

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To Postmasters and other Agents, a discount of 20 per cent. is given for all clubs of five and over; or six copies sent for ten dollars. All orders promptly attended to. Address,

ANDREW F. CRUTCHFIELD & CO.,
Bank Street, Petersburg, Va.

June 8, 1855. 57—

TO THE TURPENTINE MAKERS OF N. & S. CAROLINA.—The subscribers having taken the premium at the late State Fair upon turpentine tools, (chippers, roundshaves and hackers,) would announce to the public that they are manufacturing these tools extensively. Their workmen having been for many years engaged in the above business are unsurpassed by any in the quality and proper construction of their tools. We will deliver these tools at any points on the N. C. W & R. and W. & M. Railroads. We warrant these tools to be equal in quality and superior in adaptation for work to any Northern manufacture, and ask a liberal share of public patronage, trusting that liberal Southerners will give preference to home manufactories.

All orders addressed to us at Jerricho, N. C., will meet prompt attention.

L. & W. B. WHITFIELD.

January 9, 1855. 14—

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WAKE COUNTY. In Equity. Elijah Winston, Adm'r, *vs.* William H. Ward, Jno. J. Ward and others.

Whereas, Elijah Winston has filed his bill of complaint in our Court of Equity against John J Ward and others, and has made oath that Wm. H. Ward and John J Ward are non-residents of this State, but are residents of the State of Tennessee.

This, therefore, is to notify the said John J. Ward and Wm. H. Ward, wherever they may be, to be and appear at our Court of Equity, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Raleigh, on the 1st Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* as to them, and a decree made accordingly.

Given under my hand this 13th February, 1856.

ED. G. HAYWOOD, C. & M. E.

February 15, 1856. 24—6w.

## NEW ESTABLISHMENT.
## RALEIGH MARBLE WORKS
*Near the corner of Hargett and Wilmington Sts.*

*All orders for Monuments, Head Stones or ornamental sculpture, of any description, promptly attended to and executed in the best style, at moderate charges.*

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a shop where he intends carrying on his business in all its various branches, and he will manufacture from the best *Italian and American* Marble, and in the neatest and most approved style of finish.

N. B. All orders from a distance faithfully and punctually attended to. Address

THOMAS GRIER,
Raleigh, N. C.

November 18, 1855. 1100—1y.

DEQUINCEY'S NEW WORK.—THE NOTE Book of an English Opium Eater, by Thomas De Quincey.

Also, DeQuincey's former writings, comprising the following:

The Confessions of an English Opium Eater, and the Suspiria de Profundis, 1 vol 16mo, with portrait, cloth
The Biographical Essays, 1 vol 16mo,
The Miscellaneous Essays, do
The Cæsars, do
Literary Reminiscences, 2 vols 16mo,
Narrative and Miscellaneous Papers, 2 vols 16mo,
Essays on the Poets, 1 vol 16mo,
Historical and Critical Essays, 2 vols 16mo,
Autobiographic Sketches, 1 vol 16mo,
Essays on Philosophical Writers, 2 vols 16mo,
Theological Essays and other Papers, do
Letters to a Young Man, and other Papers, 1 vol 16mo,

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Sept. 13, 1855. 86—tf

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.—THE HISTORY of Napoleon Bonaparte, by John S. C. Abbott, with maps and illustrations.

Memoir of Rev. Sydney Smith, by his daughter, Lady Holland, with a selection from his letters, edited by Mrs. Austin.

Hudson's edition of Shakespeare, vol. 8, now ready.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Sept. 13, 1855. 85—

TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.—WRAPPING Paper, a supply of various sizes and qualities, prices to correspond, just received from the "Raleigh Paper Mills," and for sale low by

W. L. POMEROY.

P. S.—Orders will receive prompt attention.

Sept. 14, 1855. 85—

## MOUNTAIN HOUSE.
CAPON SPRINGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN SOLICITED by many southern friends to extend the present season, have determined to keep the Mountain House open for their accommodation until the 10th day of October.

The three tournaments for the season will take place on the 28th of August, the 12th and 26th of September.

The fare will be reduced five dollars per month, and two dollars per week, after the 1st of Sept.

BLAKEMORE & INGRAM.

August 19, 1855. 83—

## NIXON'S HOUSE.
[FORMERLY MRS. BORDEN'S)
*West Side Railroad.*
**Goldsborough, N. C.**

This extensive and well known public Establishment has been purchased and was reopened by the Subscriber for the reception of guests on the 4th inst.

It is pleasantly and conveniently situated in the centre of business, and is directly opposite to, and WEST of the Ticket Offices, of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Centeral Railroad Companies, where the cars stop on their arrival and departure, and where FAITHFUL SERVANTS WILL BE IN WAITING to take baggage, and give such other attentions as the traveller may require.

THE HOUSE has been remodelled, repaired, and thoroughly renovated from cellar to garret, and furnished throughout with New Furniture, selected with special care, and arranged with an eye single to the comforts of the casual guest or permanent boarder.

THE TABLE

Will be richly furnished with the substantials, the dainties and delicacies of the seasons. Foreign as well as domestic markets will be rendered tributary to the constant supply, which will be served up in the best style, by orderly, obliging and well trained servants.

THE BAR

Will be a Storehouse of the best Wines and Liquors, and superintended by a gentleman of courtesy and integrity, thoroughly acquainted with his business—comprising the knowledge of what is due to the rights and comforts of the public, as well as to himself and his employer.

THE STABLES,

which are among the best in the State, have been placed in the keeping of a skillful and careful manager, who will always have under his care the best and most experienced ostlers, and it will be among the chief cares of the proprietor to see that horses of his guests be well fed and thoroughly groomed.

This entire establishment has been purchased and fitted up at an enormous expense, and it will be the pleasure, as, of course, it will be the interest of the subscriber, to render the House in every respect equal to any in the country. He therefore trusts that a generous public will renew and continue the liberal patronage heretofore extended to this House, while under the care of its former proprietress, Mrs. Borden, who gained for it a celebrity throughout the entire Union.

H. R. NIXON.

August 14, 1855. 77—ly.

## NEW FIRM---TO THE PUBLIC.

BECKWITH AND CLAYTON WOULD inform their friends and the public generally that they have entered into partnership, and have on hand for the *Fall and Winter Trade,* at the old stand of I. Beckwith, opposite Lawrence's Hotel, a heavy stock of

**GROCERIES,**

which the following list in part comprises,

A large lot of **Coffee--Laguira, Rio and Java. Coffee Sugar--Crushed and Clarified,** of different grades and prices.
A good lot of **Teas.**
A heavy stock of **Sole and Upper Leather.**
A large assortment of **Boots and Shoes,** among which are fine calf and kip boots, calf shoes—ladies' and gents'. Also, a good lot of **Brogans,** for men and boys.
**Candles--Adamantine and Tallow.**
All kinds of **Fancy Soap.**
**Shot, Powder and Caps.**
**Water Buckets** of different kinds.
125 **Bags of Salt--Liverpool and Grn'd Allum.**
**Nails** of all sizes. **Cotton Yarns.**
**Bacon, Lard, Flour and Meal.**
A lot of splendid **Tobacco.**
**Bagging and Rope.**
A good lot of **Cigars**—various brands.
Also, a good lot of

**DRY GOODS,**

Among which are to be found **Domestics** from 4 to 5 qrs. wide, **Bleaching. Goods** for Gentlemen's wear, such as **Cassimere, Satinet, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Osnaburgs and Kerseys,** a fine lot of heavy **Blankets and Hats** suitable for negro's wear, and a great many others too tedious to mention.

☞ Our goods will be sold upon accommodating terms for CASH. Please give us a call and examine for yourselves.

Raleigh, September 26, 1855. 88—tf.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

EVENINGS WITH THE PROPHETS: a Series of Memoirs and Meditations. By Rev. A. Morton Brown.

THE SIX DAYS OF CREATION: a series of familiar letters from a father to his children. By W. G. Rhind.

A view of the Scripture Revelations concerning a future state. By Richard Whately, D. D., late Archbishop of Dublin.

The Universe no Desert; the Earth no Monopoly.
The Plurality of Worlds. Edited by Dr. Hitchcock.
Clouds and Sunshine. By Charles Reade, Author of "Peg Waffington."
Christy Johnson, by ditto.
The Elder Sister. By Marion James.
Ethel; Or, the Double Error. By Marian James.
Romance of American History. By Joseph Barraud.
Maud, and Other Poems. By Tennyson.
Plays. By Anna Cora Mowatt.
Glaucus. By Charles Kingsley.

For sale by
W. L. POMEROY.

Raleigh, October 19, 1855. 95—

NOTICE.—JOS. K. MARRIOTT HAS REMOVED his Law Office, from the Smith building, to the office near the Court House, next door to Miller & Rogers, and two doors from the office of the Raleigh Register.

Raleigh, January 14, 1856. 16—3m.

## Wholesale Jobbing Trade.---Spring, 1856.

McILWAINE & GRAHAM, (SUCCESSORS TO PAUL & McILWAINE,) Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods, No. 60, Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va., are now receiving and will be prepared by the fifth of March to exhibit a full assortment of FOREIGN AND AMERICAN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, to which they would invite the attention of the trade generally.

Our facilities for purchasing American and importing foreign fabrics are not surpassed by any house in the Jobbing Business, and we feel assured that an examination of our stock will prove satisfactory to all who may favor us with a visit.

Our terms will be liberal to responsible purchasers.

McILWAINE & GRAHAM,

Agents for North Carolina Cotton Yarns, Sheetings and Osnaburgs, and for genuine Irish Flax Threads and Shoe Threads.

Feb. 29, 1856. 29—6wsw.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MERCHANDIZE. In consequence of the death of Mr. Joseph B. G. Roulhac, it becomes necessary to close his Mercantile Business in this City as soon as it can be. In order to effect speedy sales, the friends of the deceased and the public are informed, that the Store will be kept open at his late stand, and that the prices will be put down, for cash, to about cost and charges upon an average. The stock, it is generally known, is excellent in quality, and was laid in on fair terms—embracing Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies Articles, Mourning Goods, Carpets, Hardware and the best Family Groceries. The business will be conducted by Mr. Albert B. Simmons, and as much, as possible, will be attended to, on behalf of the family, by the subscriber.

THOMAS RUFFIN.

Raleigh, Feb. 9th, 1856. 22—tf.

## Try the Piano First!

A PROPOSITION IS NOW MADE BY E. P. NASH to select PIANOS for customers, and allow them to test their qualities before paying for them. Better evidence cannot be given of the estimation in which we hold our Pianos.

We keep about 40 PIANOS of various patterns on hand to select from, which are bought exclusively for cash, from four of the largest manufacturers in New York, which were conceded at the Paris Worlds' Fair, to be the best. We have sold about fifteen hundred of them, which have given full satisfaction.

E. P. NASH,
Piano forte Dealer, 33 Sycamore street, corner of Bank, Petersburg, Va.

Jan. 29, 1856. 21—

GARDEN SEED.—WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT of our stock of Garden Seeds, comprising all the most popular varieties, which we warrant fresh and genuine.

A liberal discount made to those who buy to sell again.

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

Feb. 12th, 1856. [illegible]